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Maps of California

More detailed maps are available free of charge or at a nominal fee from the following:

1) U.S. Forest Service maps provide detailed information about each national forest in the state. For information and prices contact: **U.S. Forest Service, 1323 Club Drive, Vallejo, CA 94592; or call (707) 562-8737.**

2) Bureau of Land Management (BLM) maps show state, federal or private land. For information and prices contact: **Bureau of Land Management, Federal Office Building, 2800 Cottage Way, Sacramento, CA 95825; or call (916) 978-4400.**

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Cover Photo: Bryant Stocking with four-point mule deer in English Hills area near Vacaville, CA. Photo by Frank Moore.

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www.dfg.ca.gov

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License and Revenue Branch

www.dfg.ca.gov/licensing

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Participating in the Regulatory Process

The Fish and Game Commission is composed of five members who are appointed by the Governor and confirmed by the State Senate. The Commission sets hunting and sport fishing regulations including seasons, bag limits, methods and areas of take. In addition, the Commission formulates general policies for the Department of Fish and Game and regulates aspects of commercial fishing. Monthly topical meetings are held to hear regulation change proposals. The public may make recommendations in writing before a Commission meeting or present its proposals verbally at the meeting. The Commission's meeting schedule, including specific topics, dates and locations, is posted on their web site www.fgc.ca.gov.

Written comments can be directed to the Fish and Game Commission at 1416 Ninth Street, Room 1320, Sacramento, CA 95814, or by e-mail to fgc@dfg.ca.gov. Comments sent by e-mail must include a full name and mailing address.

Protect Our Deer and Elk!

Chronic Wasting Disease, a fatal disease that affects deer and elk, has been detected in wild herds in eleven states. To prevent the introduction of Chronic Wasting Disease into California, the DFG has imposed tight restrictions on the importation of hunter-harvested deer and elk into California.

“No Skull, No Backbone”

When returning home with deer and elk harvested out of state, hunters must follow California’s strict regulations to avoid bringing CWD into our state. The California regulations can be summarized in one phrase: “No skull, no backbone.”

Follow Other States’ CWD Regulations

If you will be hunting out of state in a known CWD endemic area, you should receive information at the time you receive your hunting tag(s) regarding disposal of the carcass remains and mandatory or voluntary CWD testing.

Handle Game with Caution

- Wear rubber gloves when field dressing carcasses;
- Bone out meat from the animal;
- Minimize the handling of brain and spinal cord, eyes, spleen, and lymph nodes and avoid consuming these tissues;
- Wash hands and instruments thoroughly after field dressing is completed.

California’s CWD Regulation

No hunter harvested deer or elk (*cervid*) carcass or parts of cervid carcass shall be imported into the State, except for the following body parts:

- boned-out meat and commercially processed cuts of meat.
- portions of meat with no part of the spinal column or head attached.
- hides with no heads attached.
- clean skull plates (no meat or tissue attached) with antlers attached.
- antlers with no meat or tissue attached.
- finished taxidermy heads.
- upper canine teeth (buglers, whistlers, ivories).

-Section 712, Title 14, CCR



LICENSE INFORMATION

Hunting Licenses and Tag Fees

Includes 5% license agent handling fee and \$3.25 processing fee for deer and bear tag applications.

License Year: July 1, 2006–June 30, 2007

Hunting Licenses

Resident Hunting License	\$ 34.90
Nonresident Hunting License	121.55
Two-Day Nonresident Hunting License	34.90
Junior Hunting License	9.20
Disabled Veteran Hunting License*	5.50

Deer Tag Applications

Resident First-Deer Tag Application	23.35
Resident Second-Deer Tag Application	29.15
Nonresident First-Deer Tag Application	205.55
Nonresident Second-Deer Tag Application	205.55

Other Game Tags/Applications

Elk Tag Application**	7.50
Antelope Tag Application**	7.50
Bighorn Sheep Tag Application**	7.50
Resident Bear Tag Application	34.15
Nonresident Bear Tag Application*	206.50
Bobcat Tags (5 tags per book)*	12.00
Resident Wild Pig Tag	16.80
Nonresident Wild Pig Tag	55.90

2006 Lifetime Hunting License

Ages 0-9	389.25
Ages 10-39	639.75
Ages 40-61	575.75
Ages 62+	389.25

Learn more about Lifetime Hunting & Fishing Licenses at www.dfg.ca.gov/licensing

* Available only at DFG License Sales offices.

** Available in 2006 *Big Game Hunting* booklet.

Validation of Licenses

To be valid, every California hunting or sport fishing license shall be signed by the licensee, and the license or validation stamp shall show the date of issue. In addition, the license shall contain the following information about the applicant: true name, residence address, date of birth, height, color of eyes, color of hair, weight, sex and, if available, driver's license number, or DMV I.D. number.

Hunter Education Requirement

Licenses shall be issued to hunters only upon presentation of one of the following: An annual California hunting license from a prior year or evidence of having held such a license; a two-day California nonresident hunting license issued after the 1999/2000 license year; a California hunter education completion or equivalency certificate; a certificate of competence or completion of a California approved hunter education training course from any state or province; or a current year hunting license from any state or province.

For further information, contact any DFG License Sale Office or license agent.

A California hunter education validation stamp must be affixed to hunter education certificates from California.

Hunter Education Validation

Stamp	\$3.40
Duplicate California Hunter Education Certificates*	\$4.50

For information on classes, contact any DFG Office or check online at: www.dfg.ca.gov/huntered.

*Certificates issued after 1989.

License Provisions

A California hunting license is required for taking any bird or mammal. Hunters must carry licenses and be prepared to show them on request (Section 700, Title 14, CCR). Guns and other equipment used in hunting must be shown on request. A trapping license is required to sell furs of furbearing mammals and nongame mammals, regardless of the method of take. Fur buyers and fur agents: See Section 696, Title 14, California Code of Regulations; contact your nearest DFG License Sale Office.

Residency: A resident is defined as any person who has resided continuously in California for six months immediately before the date of application for a license, tag or permit; persons on active duty with the armed forces of the United States or an auxiliary branch; or Job Corps enrollees.

HIP Stamp Required

If you plan to hunt migratory game birds in 2006/2007 (ducks, geese, coots, dove, band-tailed pigeon, snipe, gallinules or black brant), you must complete a Harvest Information Program (HIP) survey and affix a free HIP Stamp to your California Hunting License. HIP surveys and stamps are available at license agents. Hunters may be cited for hunting migratory game birds without a HIP stamp affixed to their license.

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Duplicate Hunting Licenses

California hunting licenses come with an Application for Duplicate. If you lose your hunting license, you must turn in your Application For Duplicate and pay the appropriate fee at a license agent or DFG License Sale Office to obtain a duplicate.

Keep your Application For Duplicate in a safe place! If you lose your license and your Application for Duplicate, you must pay the full fee to replace your license.

Disabled Veteran Hunting Licenses

A reduced-fee hunting license is available for qualified disabled veterans. To be eligible, applicants must submit: (1) a letter from the Veterans Administration verifying that the applicant has a 50 percent or greater service-connected disability and was honorably discharged from the United States armed forces; and (2) evidence of meeting California hunter education requirements. Applicants renewing this license may submit their disabled veteran hunting license from the previous year as proof of meeting eligibility requirements. The reduced-fee provisions do not apply to hunting tags or species stamps.

Disabled Veteran Hunting Licenses are issued only through DFG License Sale Offices.

Tag Provisions

In addition to a California hunting license, license tags are also required and must be in possession when taking deer, bear, antelope, elk, bighorn sheep, wild pigs and bobcats. Applicants for bear, and wild pig license tags must be at least 12 years of age at the time of application. Applicants for deer tags must be at least 12 years of age on or before July 1 of the license year for which they are applying or at the time of application if they are applying after July 1. Applicants for elk and antelope tags must be at least 12 years of age on or before July 1 of the license year for which they are applying. Applicants for bighorn sheep tags must be at least 16 years of age on or before July 1 of the license year for which they are applying.

Deer Tags Issued On Request: All mail-in and over-the-counter deer tag applications received at the License and Revenue Branch on the same day are considered equally for deer tags issued on request, including leftover drawing tags. If, on any day, the number of applications received for a specific zone or hunt is expected to exceed the number of available tags, all applications received for that zone or hunt will be

held until close of business on that day and a drawing will be held.

Exchanges: You may exchange an A, B or C zone deer tag, any D zone tag, or an Archery Only deer tag if all of the following conditions are met: 1) the earliest season for the tag being exchanged has not yet opened; 2) tags are still available for the zone or hunt requested; and 3) payment of a nonrefundable \$7.50 exchange tag processing fee. In cases of Department error, your tag will be exchanged free of charge if you return it to the License and Revenue Branch immediately and include the postmarked envelope in which it was delivered.

Duplicate Tags: To replace a lost or destroyed deer tag or bear tag, you must file an affidavit with the Department Office to which you applied, and pay a nonrefundable \$7.50 duplicate tag fee.

Refunds

Hunting Licenses: California resident and nonresident hunting licenses are nonrefundable. Please remember the "No Refund" policy when applying for zones or hunts with limited numbers of available tags.

Deer Tag Applications: A refund check-off box is provided on both first-deer and second-deer tag applications. If you check this box, you will automatically receive a refund of your application fee, minus the license agent handling fee and application processing fee, if unsuccessful in receiving any of your tag choices. If you are unsuccessful but have not checked the refund box, you will be notified and asked to choose again from available tags or request a refund at that time. The deadline for requesting a refund of a deer tag application or unsuccessful notice is January 31, 2007.

Deer and Bear Tags: You may request refunds for unused deer tags for zones A, B, and C; any D zone; and Archery-only (AO#1 and AO#2), and for unused bear tags before the opening of the earliest season for which the tag is valid. License agent handling fees and application processing fees are **nonrefundable**. Please allow 8-10 weeks for your refund to be processed. Deer tags for X zones, Additional Hunts, and Area-specific Archery Hunt tags are **nonrefundable**.

Other Big Game Applications and Tags: Processing fees for the drawing applications for pronghorn antelope, elk and bighorn sheep are **nonrefundable**.

All laws or regulations hereunder are either reproduced verbatim from the Fish and Game Code or from Title 14 of the California Code of Regulations, as adopted by the Fish and Game Commission under authority of the Fish and Game Code.

All references to state highway, interstate highway and U.S. highway numbers appearing in regulations are as designated on the current California State Highway map issued by the Business, Transportation and Housing Agency, Department of Transportation, at the time such regulations were adopted by the Fish and Game Commission.

Warning

The Fish and Game Code provides that the Fish and Game Commission shall revoke the hunting privileges of any person who is convicted of three violations of the state's hunting laws or regulations within any five-year period.

Issued Pursuant to Section 207, Fish and Game Code Effective July 1, 2006, through June 30, 2007, except as otherwise provided in TITLE 14. NATURAL RESOURCES, DIVISION 1. Fish and Game Commission—Department of Fish and Game, PART 2. Game and Furbearers.

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250. General Prohibition Against Taking Resident Game Birds, Game Mammals and Furbearing Mammals.

Except as otherwise provided in this Title 14, and in the Fish and Game Code, resident game birds, game mammals and furbearing mammals may not be taken at any time.

250.5. Shooting Time.

In these orders whenever a specific clock time is mentioned, such time is meant to be legal California time for the date specified: i.e., during the days when California is on Pacific Daylight Saving Time, Pacific Daylight Saving Time is intended; when California is legally on Pacific Standard Time, Pacific Standard Time is intended. When reference is made to sunrise or sunset time, such reference is to the sunrise or sunset time at the location of the hunter.

251. Prohibition on Pursuing or Shooting Birds and Mammals from Motor-Driven Air or Land Vehicles, Motorboats, Airboats, Sailboats or Snowmobiles.

(Update to this regulation pending – see www.dfg.ca.gov/fg_comm for current status.)

(a) **General Prohibition:** No person shall pursue, drive, herd, or take any bird or mammal from any type of motor-driven air or land vehicles, motorboat, airboat, sailboat, or snowmobile, except:

(1) When the motor of such motorboat, airboat, or sailboat has been shut off and/or the sails furled and its progress therefrom has ceased,

and it is drifting, beached, moored, resting at anchor, or is being propelled by paddle, oar or pole.

(2) When used by the landowner or tenant of private property to drive or herd game mammals for the purpose of preventing damage to private property.

(3) Pursuant to a license from the department issued under such regulations as the commission may prescribe (see subsection 251(b) below).

(b) **Mobility Disabled Persons Motor Vehicle License**

(1) Applications: Applications for a Motor Vehicle Hunting License for mobility disabled persons shall be on a form supplied by the Department (Mobility Impaired Disabled Persons Motor Vehicle Hunting License Application, FG1460-10/95). The application shall include the applicant's name, address, physical description, a description of the qualifying disability, and a certified statement from a licensed physician describing the applicant's permanent disability. It shall be unlawful for any person to falsify an application for a Motor Vehicle Hunting License.

(2) Terms of the License: The Motor Vehicle Hunting License shall specify conditions under which said license shall be used and shall include but not be limited to the following provisions:

(A) The licensee shall be accompanied by an able bodied assistant who shall immediately retrieve, and tag if necessary, all game taken. (Possession of the licensee's tag, required in this subsection, shall not be considered an unlawful possession of a tag or license issued to another person).

(B) The assistant shall not possess a firearm, crossbow or archery equipment unless he/she is a licensed hunter and possesses any necessary

Definition of "Take": to hunt, pursue, catch, capture or kill or attempt to hunt, pursue, catch, capture or kill. (Fish and Game Code Section 86.)

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license or tag for the area being hunted. The assistant shall not discharge a firearm or release a bolt or an arrow from the vehicle. If licensed, the assistant may dispatch wounded game which has moved out of range of the licensee.

(C) The vehicle must be stopped and the engine must be shut off prior to the licensee discharging firearm or releasing a bolt from a crossbow or an arrow from archery equipment.

(D) The licensee shall notify the Department, at the regional office having responsibility for the area where the licensee intends to hunt, at least 48 hours prior to hunting or contact the department's 24-hour dispatcher at the number indicated on the license. The licensee shall specify the locality, vehicle description, and the approximate time frame during which such hunt shall take place.

(E) The licensee or assistant shall not pursue any animal or drive or herd animals to any other hunters with a motor vehicle.

(F) This license does not grant permission to trespass on private property or permission to use a motor vehicle while in any area where the use of motor vehicles is restricted or prohibited.

(G) This license does not grant permission to discharge a firearm in any place or manner that would otherwise be unlawful, or to possess a loaded firearm in violation of any other city, county or state law.

(H) The licensee shall have the license in possession while hunting from a motor vehicle.

251.1. Harassment of Animals.

Except as otherwise authorized in these regulations or in the Fish and Game Code, no person shall harass, herd or drive any game or nongame bird or mammal or furbearing mammal. For the purposes of this section, harass is defined as an intentional act which disrupts an animal's normal behavior patterns, which includes, but is not limited to, breeding, feeding or sheltering. This section does not apply to a landowner or tenant who drives or herds birds or mammals for the purpose of preventing damage to private or public property, including aquaculture and agriculture crops.

251.3. Prohibition Against Feeding Big Game Mammals.

No person shall knowingly feed big game mammals, as defined in Section 350 of these regulations. Persons who fail to cease feeding big game mammals within seven days of receiving official notice by a Department of Fish and Game Regional Manager, through certified mail, shall be in violation of this section.

251.5. Game Birds, Game Mammals, Furbearers and Nongame Animals, Possession Of.

(a) Migratory game birds may not be held beyond the period provided by the federal regulations and in accordance with the daily bag and possession limits prescribed by these regulations. (See section 500.)

(b) Live mountain lions may be possessed only under terms of a permit issued by the Department pursuant to section 2150 of the Fish and Game Code or if the owner can demonstrate that the mountain lion was in his/her possession on or before June 6, 1990 under a permit issued pursuant to section 3200 of said code.

(c) Every game bird, game mammal, furbearer or nongame animal taken under the authority of a hunting or trapping license and reduced to possession by the hunter or trapper shall be immediately killed and become a part of the daily bag limit.

252. Bag and Possession Limit Defined.

"Bag and possession limit" means the daily bag limit of each kind of resident and migratory game birds, game mammals and furbearing mammals which may be taken and possessed by any one person unless otherwise authorized.

257. Resident Small Game Defined.

"Resident small game" means the following resident game birds: Chinese spotted doves, ringed turtledoves of the family Columbidae, California quail and varieties thereof, Gambel or desert quail, mountain quail and varieties thereof, blue grouse and varieties thereof, ruffed grouse, sage grouse (sage hens), white-tailed ptarmigan, Hungarian partridges, redlegged partridges, including the chukar and other varieties, ring-necked pheasants and varieties, and wild turkeys of the order Galliformes; and the following game mammals: jackrabbits and varying hares (genus *Lepus*), cottontail rabbits, brush rabbits, pigmy rabbits (genus *Sylvilagus*), and tree squirrels (genus *Sciurus* and *Tamiasciurus*).

257.5. Prohibition Against Taking Resident Game Birds and Mammals by the Aid of Bait.

Except as otherwise provided in these regulations or in the Fish and Game Code, resident game birds and mammals may not be taken within 400 yards of any baited area.

(a) Definition of Baited Area. As used in this regulation, "baited area" shall mean any area where shelled, shucked or unshucked corn, wheat or other grains, salt, or other feed whatsoever capable of luring, attracting, or enticing such birds or mammals is directly or indirectly placed, exposed, deposited, distributed, or scattered, and such area shall remain a baited

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area for ten days following complete removal of all such corn, wheat or other grains, salt, or other feed.

(b) Exceptions:

(1) The taking of domestically reared and released game birds on licensed pheasant clubs and other licensed game bird clubs;

(2) The taking of resident game birds and mammals on or over standing crops, flooded standing crops (including aquatics), flooded harvested croplands, grain crops properly shocked on the field where grown, or grains found scattered solely as the result of normal agricultural planting or harvesting;

(3) The taking of resident game birds and mammals on or over any lands where shelled, shucked or unshucked corn, wheat or other grain, salt, or other feed have been distributed or scattered as the result of bona fide agricultural operations or procedures, or as a result of manipulation of a crop or other feed on the land where grown for wildlife management purposes: provided that manipulation for wildlife management purposes does not include the distributing or scattering of grain or other feed once it has been removed from or stored on the field where grown.

258. Season Defined.

"Season" means that period of time during which resident and migratory game birds, game mammals and fur-bearing mammals may be taken. All dates are inclusive.

260. Prohibition Against Taking Other Than Migratory Game Birds and Quail in Picacho State Recreation Area.

Notwithstanding any other provisions of these regulations, in Picacho State Recreation Area only migratory game birds and quail may be taken or possessed as prescribed in Sections 301, 500, 501 and 502 of these regulations.

260.1. Prohibition Against Hunting Other Than During September-January on Providence Mountains State Recreation Area.

Notwithstanding any other provisions of these regulations, in Providence Mountains State Recreation Area hunting is permitted only during the period September 1 to January 31.

260.2. Hunting Restrictions on Lake Oroville State Recreation Area.

Game species may be taken on the Lake Oroville State Recreation Area only as follows:

(a) No hunting of any type is permitted between February 1 and September 14 except for wild turkeys only, during the spring turkey hunting season as provided in Section 306 of these regulations.

(b) No waterfowl or deer hunting is permitted at any time.

FISH AND GAME CODE LAWS RELATED TO THE USE OF LIGHTS

FGC 2005. It is unlawful to use an artificial light to assist in the taking of game birds, game mammals, or game fish, except that this section shall not apply to sport fishing in ocean waters or other waters where night fishing is permitted if the lights are not used on or as part of the fishing tackle, commercial fishing, nor to the taking of mammals, the taking of which is governed by Article 2 (commencing with Section 4180) of Chapter 3, Part 3, Division 4.

It is unlawful for any person, or one or more persons, to throw or cast the rays of any spotlight, headlight, or other artificial light on any highway or in any field, woodland or forest where game mammals, furbearing mammals, or nongame mammals are commonly found, or upon any game mammal, furbearing mammal, or nongame mammal, while having in his possession or under his control any firearm or weapon with which such mammal could be killed, even though the mammal is not killed, injured, shot at or otherwise pursued.

It is unlawful to use or possess at any time any infrared or similar light used in connection with an electronic viewing device sometimes designated as a sniper scope to assist in the taking of birds, mammals, amphibia or fish.

The provisions of this section shall not apply to the following:

(a) To the use of a hand held flashlight no larger, nor emitting more light, than a two-cell, three-volt flashlight, provided such light is not affixed in any way to a weapon, or to the use of a lamp or lantern which does not cast a directional beam of light.

(b) In the case of headlights of a motor vehicle operated in a usual manner and there is no attempt or intent to locate a game mammal, furbearing mammal or nongame mammal.

(c) To the owner, or his employee, of land devoted to the agricultural industry while on such land, or land controlled by such an owner and in connection with such agricultural industry.

(d) To such other uses as the commission may authorize by regulation.

No person shall be arrested for violation of this section except by a peace officer.

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(c) Game species may be taken only during their respective open seasons or portions thereof falling within the period September 15 through January 31; and as provided in (a) above; and as otherwise provided by state Parks and Recreation area regulations (see area regulations).

260.4. Prohibition Against Taking Other Than Waterfowl and Resident Small Game on Perris Reservoir State Recreation Area.

Notwithstanding any other provision of these regulations, in Perris Reservoir State Recreation Area only waterfowl and resident small game may be taken or possessed as prescribed in Section 551 of these regulations.

263. Prohibition Against Night Hunting.

Notwithstanding any other provisions of these regulations, hunting wildlife from one-half hour after sunset to one-half hour before sunrise is prohibited in Monterey and San Benito counties east of Highway 101.

Use of Lights

264. Use of Lights While Hunting—Specific Areas.

(a) Lights of any size or voltage may be used to take furbearing or nongame mammals only in the areas described in subsections (b) and (c) below, and only under the following conditions:

(1) The use of lights for night hunting is prohibited in any area where the general deer season is open.

(2) Furbearing mammals and nongame mammals may be taken with the aid of a spotlight or other artificial light operated from a vehicle provided such vehicle is stopped and standing with the motor off. No spotlight may be used from a vehicle which is on a public road or highway.

(b) Zone 1. (Portions of Butte, Colusa, Glenn, Placer, Sacramento, Sutter, Tehama, Yolo and Yuba counties.)

Area: Within the boundary beginning at the junction of Interstate 80 and Interstate 5 near Sacramento; east on Interstate 80 to its junction with Highway 65 near Roseville, along Highway 65 to its junction with Highway 20 at Marysville; west on Highway 20 to its junction with Highway 45; north on Highway 45 to its junction with Highway 162; east on Highway 162 to its junction with Highway 99; north on Highway 99 to South Avenue near the town of Corning; west on South Avenue to Interstate 5 in Corning; north on Interstate 5 to Corning Road; west on Corning Road to Paskenta Road; west on the Paskenta Road to the town of Paskenta; southwest on the Round Valley Road to the Garland Road; south on the Garland Road to the town of Newville; south on the Newville-Elk Creek Road to the town of Elk Creek; south on the Elk Creek-Stonyford Road

to the town of Stonyford; south on the Stonyford-Leesville Road to the town of Ladoga; south on the Stonyford-Leesville Road to the town of Leesville; south from Leesville on the Bear Valley Road to its intersection with Highway 20; east on Highway 20 to its intersection with Highway 16; south and east on Highway 16 to its intersection with Interstate 5; east on Interstate 5 to Interstate 80 and the point of beginning.

(c) Zone 2. (Portions of Inyo, Kern, Los Angeles, Mono and San Bernardino counties and all of Imperial, Orange, Riverside and San Diego counties.)

Area: Inyo, Mono and Kern counties south and east of a line beginning at the junction of Highway 182 and the California-Nevada state line; south on Highway 182 to its junction with Highway 395; south on Highway 395 to its intersection with Highway 168 at Bishop; west on Highway 168 to its intersection with the Inyo National Forest boundary; south on the Inyo National Forest boundary to its junction with County Highway J41; south and east on County Highway J41 to its junction with Highway 395; south on Highway 395 to its junction with Highway 14 near Inyokern; south on Highway 14 to its junction with Highway 178 at Freeman; west on Highway 178 to its junction with the Bodfish-Caliente Road at Isabella; south on the Bodfish-Caliente Road to its junction with Highway 58; east on Highway 58 to its junction with the Los Angeles Aqueduct; south and west on the Los Angeles Aqueduct Road to its junction with 265th Street West near Neenach; south on 265th Street West to its junction with the Elizabeth Lake-Pine Canyon Road at Three Points; east along the Elizabeth Lake-Pine Canyon Road to its junction with Highway 14 at Palmdale; south on Highway 14 to its intersection with the Angeles Forest Highway; south on the Angeles Forest Highway to the Mill Creek Summit Road; east and south on the Mill Creek Summit Road to its intersection with the Angeles Crest Highway (Highway 2) at Upper Chilao Campground; east on the Angeles Crest Highway to its intersection with the Los Angeles-San Bernardino county line; north on the Los Angeles-Kern-San Bernardino county line to its intersection with Highway 58; east on Highway 58 to its intersection with the range line between R3W and R4W; south along the range line between R3W and R4W to the southeast corner of T8N, R4W; east along T8N to its intersection with the west boundary of the U.S. Marine Corps Training Center; south and east on that boundary to its intersection with Giant Rock Road; east along Giant Rock Road to a point where it turns southeast and corresponding with a projected north extension of Sunfair Road; south on Sunfair Road and its projected extension to the San Bernardino-Riverside county line;

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and all of Imperial, Orange, Riverside and San Diego counties.

264.5. Use of Lights While Hunting—Remainder of State.

Lights may be used, in those portions of the state not listed in Section 264, to take furbearers and nongame mammals under the following conditions only:

(a) Only 9 volt lights or smaller, hand-held or worn on the head are permitted.

(b) Persons using such lights must be on foot.

(c) Lights may not be used in or from a vehicle and may not be attached or powered from any source other than self-contained batteries.

(d) A landowner or tenant suffering damage to livestock or other property by furbearing mammals or nongame mammals may designate, in writing, persons allowed by such landowner or tenant to use artificial lights in excess of 9 volts to assist in taking the depredating mammals. The landowner or tenants shall notify the closest fish and game office whenever furbearing or nongame mammals are taken under this authority.

No furbearing or nongame mammals including any threatened, endangered or fully protected species may be taken contrary to any other prohibition set forth in these regulations.

Use of Dogs

265. Use of Dogs for Pursuit/Take of Mammals or for Dog Training.

(a) Prohibitions on the Use of dogs. The use of dogs for the pursuit/take of mammals or for dog training is prohibited as follows:

(1) The use of dogs is prohibited during the archery seasons for deer or bear.

(2) The use of dogs is prohibited for the take of elk, bighorn sheep and antelope.

(3) Mountain lions may not be pursued with dogs except under the provisions of a depredation permit issued pursuant to Section 4803 of the Fish and Game Code. Dog training on mountain lions is prohibited.

(4) The use of dogs for the pursuit/take of mammals or for dog training is prohibited from the first Saturday in April through the day preceding the opening of the general deer season in the following dog control zones:

(A) Central California Dog Control Zone: Napa County north of Highway 128 and east of Highway 29; Lake County east of a line beginning at the Lake-Napa county line and Highway 29; northwest on Highway 29 to Highway 20; northwest on Highway 20 to the Lake-Mendocino county line; Mendocino County east of Highway 101, and north of Highway 20; Sierra and Alpine

counties, and those portions of Nevada, Placer, Amador and Calaveras counties east of Highway 49; and El Dorado County east of the following line: Beginning at the junction of Highway 49 and the Placer-El Dorado county line; south on Highway 49 to Highway 193 at Cool; east and south along Highway 193 to Highway 49 in Placerville; south on Highway 49 to the Amador-El Dorado county line.

(B) Northern California Dog Control Zone: Plumas and Trinity counties; Butte County east of the following line: Beginning at the junction of Highway 99 and the Butte-Tehama county line; south and east along Highway 99 to Highway 149; south and east along Highway 149 to Highway 70; south along Highway 70 to the Butte-Yuba county line; Del Norte County east of Highway 101; Glenn County west of a line beginning at the intersection of the Stonyford-Ladoga Road and the Glenn-Tehama county line; south along this road to the Colusa-Glenn county line; Humboldt County north and east of Highway 36 and 101; Siskiyou County south and west of the following line; from the Oregon-California state line south on Interstate 5 to Highway 97 at the town of Weed; north on Highway 97 to the town of Macdoel; south from Macdoel on the Mt. Hebron Road to the Redrock Road; east on the Redrock Road to the Davis Road; north on David Road to the Gold Digger Pass Road; east on the Gold Digger Pass Road to the western boundary of the Lava Beds National Monument; north and east on said boundary to the Siskiyou-Modoc county line; Shasta County south and west of Highways 89 and 44 and north of the following line; where the Trinity National Forest boundary intersects the Shasta-Tehama county line; north on said boundary to Highway 36 near the town of Platina; east on Highway 36 to County Road A16; north on Road A16 to the city of Redding; north on Interstate 5 to the south shore of Shasta Lake; east and north along the shore of Shasta Lake to Fender's Ferry Road; southeast on Fender's Ferry Road to Highway 299; southwest on Highway 299 to Oakrun; southwest on the Oakrun Road to Fern Road; east and south on Fern Road to the town of Whitmore; south on Ponderosa Way to Highway 44 near Innwood; east on Highway 44 and the Wilson Hill Road to the Shasta-Tehama county line; those portions of Tehama County within the Mendocino and Trinity National Forests and east of the Ponderosa Truck Trail; those portions of Lassen County north and west of the following line: north from the Lassen-Sierra county line on Highway 395 to Highway 36 east of Susanville; northwest on Highway 36 to Highway 139; north on Highway 139 to the Lassen-Modoc county

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line. (C) Southern Sierra Dog Control Zone: Those portions of Tuolumne, Mariposa, Madera, Fresno and Tulare counties east of the following line: Beginning at the intersection of Highway 49 and the Calaveras-Tuolumne county line; south on Highway 49 to Highway 120; east on Highway 120 to the Smith Station Road (J20); south on the Smith Station Road (J20) to the Greeley Hill Road; east on the Greeley Hill Road to the North Fork of the Merced River at Bower Cave; south on the North Fork of the

Merced River to Road 3S15 (Black Mountain Road); east on Road 3S15 to Forest Service Road 3S02; southwest on Forest Service Road 3S02 crossing the U.S. Forest Service-Bureau of Land Management property boundary in Section 28 located in Township 3S, Range 18E to Forest Service Road 2S05 (Bull Creek Road); south on Forest Service Road 2S05 (Bull Creek Road) to the Main Fork of the Merced River; west on the Main Fork of the Merced River to Highway 49; south on Highway 49 to Highway

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140 at Mariposa; north on Highway 140 to the South Fork of the Merced River; east along the South Fork of the Merced River to Hite Cove and south on the U.S. Forest Service Road and its continuation from Hite Cove, through Jerseydale Station and Darrah to the Triangle Road; south along the Triangle Road to Highway 49; south along Highway 49 to Highway 41 at Oakhurst; north along Highway 41 to its intersection with the Bass Lake Road at Yosemite Forks; south along Bass Lake Road and Road 274 past Bass Lake on the east side of the lake to the junction with the Mammoth Pool Road at North Fork; south along the North Fork-Auberry Road to the San Joaquin River; east along the San Joaquin River to Italian Bar Road at the Italian Bar Bridge; south on Italian Bar Road to Jose Basin Road (County Road M2441; east on Jose Basin Road (County Road M2441) to its intersection with Forest Service Roads 8S08 (Railroad Grade Road) and 9S07 (Jose Basin Road); south on 9S07 (Jose Basin Road) to Auberry Road near Pine Ridge; east on Auberry Road to Highway 168; east on Highway 168 to Toll House Road; south on Toll House Road to Peterson Mill Road; east on Peterson Mill Road to Rush Creek Road at Soaproot Saddle; south on Rush Creek Road to Big Creek Road; east on Big Creek Road to Dinkey-Trimmer Road at Haslett Basin; east on Dinkey-Trimmer Road to Sycamore Springs Road; east on Sycamore Springs Road to Black Rock Road at Balch Camp; east on the Black Rock Road to the Rodgers Ridge Road at Black Rock Station; east along Rodgers Ridge Road to Garlic Spur; south on Garlic Spur to the Kings River; west along the Kings River to Verplank Ridge; south on Verplank Ridge-Hoise Ridge to Highway 180 near Cherry Gap; south along Highway 180 to the north boundary of Kings Canyon National Park; south along that park boundary and along the west boundary of Sequoia National Park to the boundary of Sequoia National Forest between Grouse Peak and Dennison Mountain; south along the common line between R29E and R30E, M.D.B.M. to the boundary of the Sequoia National Forest; east and south along that boundary to Balch Park Road; southeast along that road to the west boundary of Mountain Home State Forest; south and east along that boundary to Forest Trail 30E15; southeast along 30E15 to the Doyle Springs Road; southwest along Doyle Springs Road to Camp Wishon; southeast along the Alder Creek Grove-Hossack Meadow Road to Camp Nelson; south along Highway 190 and the Coy Flat Road to the boundary of the Tule River Indian Reservation; south along the east boundary of that reservation to Parker Peak; southeast through Upper Parker Meadow to

Parker Pass; south through Starvation Creek Grove to the southwest corner of Section 15, T23S, R31E, M.D.B.M.; east to the northeast corner of Section 22, T23S, R31E, M.D.B.M.; south approximately 6 miles to Sugarload Campground; southeast along the Forest Road 24S06 through Portuguese Pass to the Tulare-Kern county line; that portion of Kern County within a line beginning where the Tulare-Kern county line intersects the west boundary of the Sequoia National Forest; south along the said boundary to the Poso Flat-Davis Station Road; northeast along said road through Davis Flat and Shirley Meadow to Forest Highway 90 at Greenhorn Summit; northeast along Forest Highway 90, Cow Creek and Bull Run Creek to the Tulare-Kern county line; west along said county line to the point of beginning; and those portions of Inyo and Mono counties west of Highway 395.

(D) Southern California Dog Control Zone: Those portions of Los Angeles, Ventura and Santa Barbara counties within the Los Padres and Angeles National Forests; and those portions of San Bernardino County within the San Bernardino and Angeles National Forests.

(b) Authorized Use of Dogs. The use of dogs for the pursuit/take of mammals or for dog training is authorized as follows:

(1) Dog Control Zones. The use of dogs for the pursuit/take of mammals or for dog training is permitted in the dog control zones described in subsections 265(a)(4)(A), (B), (C) and (D) from the opening day of the general deer season through the first Friday in April.

(2) Areas of the State Outside the Dog Control Zones. The use of dogs for the pursuit/take of mammals or for dog training in areas outside of the dog control zones is permitted year-round, except for closures and restrictions described in this Section 265 and section 364, and the provisions of sections 3960 and 4800 of the Fish and Game Code which prohibit allowing any dog to pursue any big game mammal during the closed season on such mammal or mountain lions, elk or any fully protected, threatened or endangered mammal at any time.

(3) Take of Depredating Mammals. The use of dogs is permitted for pursuing/taking depredating mammals by federal and county animal damage control officers or by permittees authorized under a depredation permit issued by the department.

(4) Take of Furbearers and Nongame Mammals. Furbearers and nongame mammals as specified in Section 472(a) may be taken with the aid of dogs during the appropriate open season, except for closures and restrictions described in subsections 265(a) and (b).

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(5) Prohibition on Starting Pursuit Within 400 Yards of Baited Area. Pursuits may not be started within 400 yards of a baited area as described in Section 257.5 of these regulations.

(6) Dog Training. Except for the prohibitions of subsection 265(a), dog training is permitted pursuant to the following provisions:

(A) Dog Training Defined. For purposes of these regulations, dog training is defined as the education of dogs through "breaking" or "practicing" under strict provisions that preclude the injuring or take of animals. Training is distinguished from "pursuit", as used in Section 86 of the Fish and Game Code, in that the animal being chased shall not be killed, captured, or injured.

(B) Prohibition on Killing, Capturing or Injuring Mammals. No person shall kill, capture or injure any mammal, nor shall any person's dog be allowed to kill, capture or injure any mammal during dog training.

(C) Prohibition on Possession of Equipment. No firearm, archery gear, crossbow or other instrument capable of killing, injuring or capturing any animal may be possessed by any person training dogs during the seasons described in subsection 265(b)(6)(F) below. Possession of a firearm, archery gear, crossbow or other instrument capable of killing or capturing any animal is prohibited while training dogs, but such equipment may be transported to or from a campsite, transported to or from a residence or lawfully possessed by a person at a campsite provided all dogs are secured and under the control of the owner, agent or person training or transporting said dogs.

(D) Prohibition on Starting Dog Training Within 400 Yards of Baited Area. Dog Training may not be started within 400 yards of a baited area as described in Section 257.5 of these regulations.

(E) Prohibition on Training Dogs on Bear and Other Big Game Mammals or on Protected, Threatened or Endangered Mammals. It shall be unlawful to train any dog on any big game mammal or to train any dog on any fully-protected, threatened or endangered mammal at any time. A person in possession of a valid bear tag may utilize the general bear season for purposes of educating dogs for bear. A person in possession of a valid deer tag may utilize the general deer season for purposes of educating a dog for deer. Only one dog may be used for training in areas where the general deer season (as described in subsection 360(a) and (b)) is open.

(F) Seasons.

1. Gray Fox. Dogs may be trained on gray fox from March 1 through the day preceding the opening of the general gray fox season,

except for closures and restrictions described in subsections 265(a) and (b).

2. Raccoon. Dogs may be trained on racoon from April 1 through the day preceding the opening of the general raccoon season, except for closures and restrictions described in subsections 265(a) and (b).

3. Bobcat. Dogs may be trained on bobcat from the day following the close of the bobcat seasons through the day preceding the opening of the general bobcat seasons, except for closures and restrictions described in subsections 265(a) and (b).

4. Other Mammals. Except for closures and prohibitions described in this Section 265 and sections 3960 and 4800 of the Fish and Game Code, dogs may be trained on mammals other than gray fox, raccoon and bobcat at any time.

(c) Restrictions on the Number of Dogs per Hunter.

(1) One Dog per Hunter Limitation During Deer Season. No more than one dog per hunter may be used in the area where the general deer season is open.

(2) Three Dogs per Hunter Limitation for the Take of Wild Pigs. Up to three dogs per hunter may be used for the purpose of taking wild pigs, pursuant to the following provisions:

(A) No more than one dog per hunter may be used in an area where the general deer season is open.

(B) No dogs may be used within the closures described in subsection 265(a).

(C) After the general deer season (as described in subsections 360(a) and (b)) closes, there is no limit on the number of dogs that may be used during the general bear season.

(d) Prohibition on Treeing Switches and Use of Global Positioning System Equipment.

(1) Treeing Switches. Effective July 1, 1995, electronic dog retrieval collars containing functioning treeing switches (devices consisting of a mercury switch mechanism that results in a change in the transmitted signals when the dog raises its head to a treed animal) are prohibited on dogs used for the pursuit/take of mammals.

(2) Global Positioning System Equipment. Electronic dog retrieval collars employing the use of global positioning system equipment (devices that utilize satellite transmissions) are prohibited on dogs used for the pursuit/take of mammals.

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307. Tree Squirrels.

Tree squirrels may be taken only as follows:

(a) General Season and Areas:

The general season in the counties of Alameda, Alpine, Amador, Butte, Calaveras, Colusa, Contra Costa, Del Norte, El Dorado, Fresno, Glenn, Humboldt, Kings, Lake, Lassen, Madera, Marin, Mariposa, Mendocino, Merced, Modoc, Monterey, Napa, Nevada, Placer, Plumas, Sacramento, San Benito, San Luis Obispo, San Joaquin, San Mateo, Santa Clara, Santa Cruz, Shasta, Sierra, Siskiyou, Solano, Sonoma, Stanislaus, Sutter, Tehama, Trinity, Tulare, Tuolumne, Yolo, Yuba, and that portion of Kern County lying east of Interstate 5 shall open on the second Saturday in September extending through the last Sunday in January.

(b) Archery and Falconry Tree Squirrel Season and Area: Tree squirrels may be taken with bow and arrow or raptors only during the general tree squirrel season and as follows:

(1) The season in the counties of Alpine, Amador, Butte, Calaveras, Del Norte, El Dorado, Fresno, Glenn, Humboldt, Lake, Lassen,

Madera, Marin, Mariposa, Modoc, Napa, Nevada, Placer, Plumas, Shasta, Sierra, Siskiyou, Solano, Sonoma, Sutter, Tehama, Trinity, Tulare, Tuolumne, and Yuba; and that portion of Kern County lying east of Interstate 5 shall open on the first Saturday in August extending through the day before the general tree squirrel season.

(c) Bag and Possession Limit: Four squirrels per day, four in possession.

(d) Except as provided herein, tree squirrels may not be taken at any time in the balance of the state.

308. Brush, Cottontail and Pigmy Rabbits, and Varying Hare (Snowshoe).

(a) General Season and Area: The general season shall open on July 1 extending through the last Sunday in January, and shall be open statewide except for that area described in (d) below.

(b) Falconry Rabbits and Hares. Brush, cottontail and pigmy rabbits and varying hare (snowshoe) may be taken with raptors only during the general rabbit and hare seasons and as follows: The season shall open on the first Monday following the close of the general season extending through the third Sunday

in March, and shall be open statewide except for that area described in (d) below.

(c) Bag and Possession Limit in the Aggregate of All Species: Five per day, 10 in possession.

(d) The take of brush and cottontail rabbits is prohibited within the area described as follows: That portion of San Joaquin County generally located between Stockton and Tracy that is enclosed by the following lines: Beginning at the intersection of Stewart Road and Interstate 5; west along Stewart road to the intersection of Stewart Road and Old River; southwest along Old River to the intersection of Old River and Tom Paine Slough; south along Tom Paine Slough to the intersection of Tom Paine Slough and Sugar Cut; south along Sugar Cut to the intersection of Sugar Cut and Interstate 205; east along Interstate 205 to the intersection of Interstate 205 and Interstate 5; north along Interstate 5 to the intersection of Interstate 5 and Stewart Road.



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309. Jack Rabbits, Black-Tailed and White-Tailed.

(a) General Season and Area: The general season shall be open statewide all year.

(b) Bag and Possession Limit: No limit.

310. Shooting Hours on Resident Small Game Mammals.

The shooting hours for all resident small game mammals shall be one-half hour before sunrise to one-half hour after sunset.

311. Methods Authorized for Taking Resident Small Game.

Only the following may be used to take resident small game:

(a) Shotguns 10 gauge or smaller using shot shells only and incapable of holding more than three shells in the magazine and chamber combined. If a plug is used to reduce the capacity of a magazine to fulfill the requirements of this section, the plug must be of one piece construction incapable of removal without disassembling the gun;

(b) Shotgun shells may not be used or possessed that contain shot size larger than No. BB, except that shot size larger than No. 2 may not be used or possessed when taking wild turkey. All shot shall be loose in the shell.

(c) Muzzle-loading shotguns;

(d) Falconry;

(e) Bow and arrow (see Section 354 for archery equipment regulations);

(f) Air rifles firing pellets and powered by compressed air or gas (0.20 caliber minimum for taking wild turkey); and firearm rifles and pistols for taking rabbits and squirrels, except in Los Angeles County, in addition to the methods listed in (a), (b), (c), (d) and (e) above.

(g) In San Diego and Orange counties only, rabbits may be taken at any time during the open season by means of box traps. Such traps shall not exceed 24 inches in any dimension, shall be tended at least once every 24 hours, and shall show the name and address of the trap owner. All rabbits taken under this section shall be immediately killed and become a part of the daily bag limit;

(h) Electronic or mechanically-operated calling or sound-reproducing devices are prohibited when attempting to take resident game birds;

(i) Coursing dogs may be used to take rabbits;

(j) Archers hunting during any archery season may not possess a firearm while in the field engaged in archery hunting during an archery season;

(k) The use of live decoys is prohibited when attempting to take resident game birds;

(l) Pistols and revolvers may be used to take blue and ruffed grouse in those counties only and for the season described in Section 300 (a)(1)(E)(3).

(m) Crossbows, except for provisions of Section 354(d) and (g).

(n) Dogs may be used to take and retrieve resident small game.

IF YOU HUNT IN CALIFORNIA CONDOR RANGE, YOU ARE BEING ASKED TO GET THE LEAD OUT.

Following reports that lead ammunition may be contributing to the lead levels documented in some wild condors, the DFG and other conservation groups are asking hunters in condor range (parts of the counties of Tulare, Kern, Los Angeles, Ventura, Santa Barbara, San Luis Obispo, Monterey, and San Benito) to remove lead from the area by following a few simple steps:

- Retrieve all killed animals (including coyotes and small game) from the field, or
- Hide carcasses or gut piles by burying them, covering them with brush or rocks, or placing them in an inaccessible area, or
- Remove bullets and surrounding impacted flesh when leaving carcasses or gut piles in the field, or
- Use lead-free ammunition, in which case none of the above is needed.

BIG GAME

General Big Game Regulations

311.6. Prohibition of Rifles and Pistols in Picacho and Providence Mountains State Recreation Areas.

The use of rifles and pistols to take any bird or mammal is prohibited in Picacho and Providence Mountains State Recreation Areas.

350. Big Game Defined.

"Big game" means the following: deer (genus *Odocoileus*), elk (genus *Cervus*), pronghorn antelope (genus *Antilocapra*), wild pig (feral pigs, European wild pigs and their hybrids (genus *Sus*), black bear (genus *Ursus*) and Nelson bighorn sheep (subspecies *Ovis canadensis nelsoni*) in the areas described in subsection 4902(b) of the Fish and Game Code.

351. Forked-Horn Buck, Antlerless and Either-Sex Deer Defined.

(a) Forked-Horn Buck Defined. For the purpose of these regulations a forked-horn buck is defined as a male deer having a branched antler on either side with the branch in the upper two-thirds of the antler. Eyeguards or other bony projections on the lower one-third of the antler shall not be considered as points or branches.

(b) Antlerless Deer Defined. For the purpose of these regulations, antlerless deer are defined as female deer, fawns of either sex other than spotted fawns, and male deer with an unbranched antler on one or both sides which is not more than three inches in length.

(c) Either-Sex Deer Defined. For the purpose of these regulations, either-sex deer are defined as antlerless deer as described in Section 351 (b), or legal bucks that have two or more points in the upper two-thirds of either antler. Spike bucks may not be taken.

352. Shooting Hours on Big Game.

Hunting and shooting hours for big game, including but not limited to deer, antelope, elk, bear, and wild pig shall be from one-half hour before sunrise to one-half hour after sunset.

353. Methods Authorized for Taking Big Game.

(a) Except for the provisions of subsections 353(b) through (g), title 14, CCR, big game (as defined by section 350, title 14, CCR) may only be taken by rifles using centerfire cartridges with softnose or expanding bullets; bow and arrow (see section 354, title 14, CCR, for archery equipment regulations); or wheellock, matchlock, flintlock or percussion type, including "in-line" muzzleloading rifles using black powder or equivalent black powder substitute, including

pellets, with single ball or bullet loaded from the muzzle and at least .40 caliber in designation.

(b) Shotguns capable of holding not more than three shells firing single slugs may be used for the taking of deer, bear and wild pigs. In areas where the discharge of rifles or shotguns with slugs is prohibited by county ordinance, shotguns capable of holding not more than three shells firing size 0 or 00 buckshot may be used for the taking of deer only.

(c) Pistols and revolvers using centerfire cartridges with softnose or expanding bullets may be used to take deer, bear, and wild pigs.

(d) Pistols and revolvers with minimum barrel lengths of 4 inches, using centerfire cartridges with softnose or expanding bullets may be used to take elk and bighorn sheep.

(e) Except as provided in subsection 354(j), crossbows may be used to take deer and wild pigs only during the regular seasons.

(f) Under the provisions of a muzzleloading rifle only tag, hunters may only possess muzzleloading rifles as described in subsection 353(a) equipped with open or "peep" type sights only.

(g) Under the provisions of a muzzleloading rifle/archery tag, hunters may only possess muzzleloading rifles with sights as described in subsection 353(f); archery equipment as described in Section 354; or both. For purposes of this subsection, archery equipment does not include crossbows, except as provided in subsection 354(j).

(h) Except as otherwise provided, while taking or attempting to take big game under the provisions of Section 353 or Section 354, Title 14, CCR, it is unlawful to use any device or devices which: 1) throw, cast or project an artificial light or electronically alter or intensify a light source for the purpose of visibly enhancing an animal; or 2) throw, cast or project an artificial light or electronically alter or intensify a light source for the purpose of providing a visible point of aim directly on an animal. Devices commonly referred to as "sniperscopes", night vision scopes or binoculars, or those utilizing infra-red, heat sensing or other non-visible spectrum light technology used for the purpose of visibly enhancing an animal or providing a visible point of aim directly on an animal are prohibited and may not be possessed while taking or attempting to take big game. Devices commonly referred to as laser rangefinders, "red-dot" scopes with self-illuminating reticles, and fiberoptic sights with self illuminating sight or pins which do not throw, cast or project a visible light onto an animal are permitted.

BIG GAME

354. Archery Equipment and Crossbow Regulations.

(a) Bow, as used in these regulations, means any device consisting of a flexible material having a string connecting its two ends and used to propel an arrow held in a firing position by hand only. Bow, includes long bow, recurve or compound bow.

(b) Crossbow, as used in these regulations means any device consisting of a bow or cured latex band or other flexible material (commonly referred to as a linear bow) affixed to a stock, or any bow that utilizes any device attached directly or indirectly to the bow for the purpose of keeping a crossbow bolt, an arrow or the string in a firing position. Except as provided in subsection 354(j), a crossbow is not archery equipment and cannot be used during the archery deer season.

(c) For the taking of big game, hunting arrows and crossbow bolts with a broad head type blade which will not pass through a hole seven-eighths inch in diameter shall be used. Mechanical/retractable broad heads shall be measured in the open position. For the taking of migratory game birds, resident small game, furbearers and nongame mammals and birds any arrow or crossbow bolt may be used except as prohibited by subsection (d) below.

(d) No arrows or crossbow bolt with an explosive head or with any substance which would tranquilize or poison any animal may be used. No arrows or crossbow bolt without flu-flu fletching may be used for the take of pheasants and migratory game birds, except for provisions of section 507(a)(2).

(e) No arrow or crossbow bolt may be released from a bow or crossbow upon or across any highway, road or other way open to vehicular traffic.

(f) No bow or crossbow may be used which will not cast a legal hunting arrow, except flu-flu arrows, a horizontal distance of 130 yards.

(g) Except as described in subsection 354(j), crossbows may not be used to take game birds and game mammals during archery seasons.

(h) Except as provided in subsection 353(g), archers may not possess a firearm while hunting in the field during any archery season, or while hunting during a general season under the provisions of an archery only tag.

(i) No person may nock or fit the notch in the end of an arrow to a bowstring or crossbow string in a ready-to-fire position while in or on any vehicle.

(j) Upon application to the department, the department may issue a Disabled Archer Permit, free of any charge or fee, to any person with a physical disability, as defined in 354 (k), which prevents him/her from being able to draw and hold a bow in a firing position. The Disabled Archer Permit authorizes the disabled archer to use a crossbow or device which holds a string and arrow in the firing position, to assist in the taking of birds and mammals under the conditions of an archery tag or during archery season.

(1) Applications for a Disabled Archer Permit, 2005/2006 Disabled Archer Permit Application, (Form FG 537 (New 1/05)) shall be submitted to the department at the address specified on the application and shall include:

- (A) Applicant's name
- (B) Applicant's physical address
- (C) Applicant's date of birth
- (D) Applicant's Driver's License or DMV Number
- (E) Applicant's valid hunting license number
- (F) Applicant's telephone number
- (G) Applicant's signature
- (H) Medical Physician's name
- (I) Medical Physician's business address
- (J) Medical Physician's business telephone number
- (K) Medical Physician's State medical license number
- (L) A description of the disabled archer's disability
- (M) Medical Physician's signature
- (N) Signature of the authorizing department employee and date issued

(2) The valid Disabled Archer Permit shall be in the archer's immediate possession while hunting and shall be shown on demand to any person authorized to enforce this regulation.

(3) The Disabled Archer Permit is valid from July 1 through June 30 of the following year.

(k) For the purposes of this section a physical disability means, a person having a permanent loss, significant limitation, or diagnosed disease or disorder, which substantially impairs one or both upper extremities preventing a hunter to draw and hold a bow in a firing position.

Tagging Requirements: After taking deer or bear you are required to immediately fill out, permanently mark the date of the kill (notch tag), and attach the tag to the antlers of deer or the ear of a bear (FG Code 4336, 4753). For wild pig the date of the kill shall be clearly marked on the tag and prior to transporting the tag shall be attached to the carcass (FG Code 4657).

DEER TAG INFORMATION

General Deer Tag Information

In addition to a California hunting license, deer tags are also required and must be in possession when taking deer. Applicants for deer tags must be at least 12 years of age on or before July 1 of the license year for which they are applying or at the time of application if they are applying after July 1.

First-deer and second-deer tag applications are available at license agents and DFG license sales offices. To find an authorized license agent in your area visit our Web site at: www.dfg.ca.gov/licensing.

Only a first-deer tag may be used to apply for the Big Game Drawing except that junior hunters may apply for junior hunts on their second-deer tag application. You must purchase a first-deer tag application before purchasing a second-deer tag application.

It is illegal to submit more than one first-deer tag application and one second-deer tag application in the same license year. Persons convicted of a deer violation during the 2005/2006 license year may not apply for deer tags in 2006/2007.

Deer Tags Issued On Request

Deer tags are issued on request for A, B, C and D zones until tag quotas fill. You may apply by mail or in person at any DFG license sales office.

• A, B, and D Zone Deer Tags: These tags allow hunting during the archery season with archery equipment and during the general season with a muzzleloading or centerfire rifle, shotgun, authorized pistol or revolver, crossbow or bow. Tags are valid for a specific zone except:

- B zone tag is valid in all B zones;
- D3-5 tag is valid in zones D3, D4 and D5; and
- D11, D13 or D15 tag may be used in any of these three zones.

• C Zone Deer Tags: These tags are valid in zones C1, C2, C3 and C4 during the general season only. To hunt with archery equipment during the archery season in any C zone you must apply for an A1 Area-Specific Archery Hunt tag.

• Archery-Only #1 (AO#1) Deer Tags: These tags allow hunting with archery equipment during the archery and general seasons in A, B, or D zones.

An AO#1 tag may be used by military personnel only for Additional Hunt G10. (To hunt during an X zone archery season, you must have an Area-Specific Archery Hunt tag.) You may not possess a rifle, pistol, revolver or crossbow when hunting with an Archery-Only deer tag except as otherwise provided.

Premium Deer Tags

Tags are issued through the Big Game Drawing for X zones, Additional Hunts and Area-Specific Archery Hunts. To apply for a premium deer tag issued through the Big Game Drawing, applicants must use a First-Deer Tag Application; except for junior hunters (see below).

X Zone Tags: These tags allow hunting during the general season only, in a specific zone using a muzzleloading or centerfire rifle, shotgun, authorized pistol or revolver, crossbow or bow.

Additional Hunt Deer Tags: Additional deer hunts offer antlerless, eithersex and buck hunting opportunities in a variety of locations throughout the state. They include junior deer hunts, military lands hunts, and special equipment hunts.

Junior Deer Hunts: Applicants must be at least 12 years of age on or before July 1 of the license year for which they are applying or at the time of application if they are applying after July 1, and must possess a 2006/2007 California junior hunting license. Eligible junior license holders may use either a firstdeer or second-deer tag application to apply for junior deer hunts; however only one application may be submitted for junior hunts. (See pages 24-25 for junior deer hunts.) Juniors receiving tags must be accompanied by an adult 18 years of age or older while hunting.

Military Lands Hunts: Additional hunts G8, G9 and J10 are held on military installations and offer limited numbers of tags for the public and military personnel. Public tags are issued through the DFG's Big Game Drawing. Military personnel must submit deer tag applications directly to the Base. Additional Hunts G7 (Beale Air Force Base Either-Sex Hunt), G10 (Camp Pendleton Air Force Base Either-Sex Hunt), and G11 (Vandenberg Air Force Base Either-Sex Hunt) are for military personnel only.

Area-Specific Archery Hunts: These tags allow archery hunting in designated areas throughout the state, including X zones

Deer Tag Questions

For more information, contact your nearest DFG License Sales Office, or the License and Revenue Branch in Sacramento at (916) 227-2245 or visit our website at www.dfg.ca.gov/licensing.

CHECK YOUR APPLICATION CAREFULLY!

You may not make changes to your application once it is received by the Department. Incorrect, ineligible or late applications may prevent you from receiving a deer tag for the 2006/2007 hunting season.

DEER SEASON SUMMARY

Summary of 2006/2007 Deer Seasons: A, B, C, D & X Zones

Zone/ Hunt #	Zone or Hunt Name	Tag Quota	Season Dates		
A, B, C, and D Zone Hunts					
Bag and possession limit for the following hunts: One buck, forked horn or better, per tag.					
A	A Zone General Season (South Unit 110 and North Unit 160)	65,000	08/12/06	-	09/24/06
B Zones	Zones B-1 through B-6	55,500	See individual zones		
B-1	B-1 Zone General Season	N/A	09/16/06	-	10/22/06
B-2	B-2 Zone General Season	N/A	09/16/06	-	10/22/06
B-3	B-3 Zone General Season	N/A	09/16/06	-	10/22/06
B-4	B-4 Zone General Season	N/A	08/26/06	-	10/01/06
B-5	B-5 Zone General Season	N/A	09/16/06	-	10/22/06
B-6	B-6 Zone General Season	N/A	09/16/06	-	10/15/06
C Zones	Zones C-1 through C-4	9,025	See individual zones		
C-1	C-1 Zone General Season	N/A	09/16/06	-	10/15/06
C-2	C-2 Zone General Season	N/A	09/16/06	-	10/22/06
C-3	C-3 Zone General Season	N/A	09/16/06	-	10/22/06
C-4	C-4 Zone General Season	N/A	09/16/06	-	10/01/06
D3-5	Zone D3-5 General Season	33,000	See individual zones		
D-3	D-3 Zone General Season	N/A	09/23/06	-	10/29/06
D-4	D-4 Zone General Season	N/A	09/23/06	-	10/29/06
D-5	D-5 Zone General Season	N/A	09/23/06	-	10/29/06
D-6	D-6 Zone General Season	10,000	09/16/06	-	10/29/06
D-7	D-7 Zone General Season	9,000	09/16/06	-	10/29/06
D-8	D-8 Zone General Season	8,000	09/23/06	-	10/22/06
D-9	D-9 Zone General Season	2,000	09/23/06	-	10/22/06
D-10	D-10 Zone General Season	700	09/23/06	-	10/22/06
D-11	D-11 Zone General Season	5,500	10/14/06	-	11/12/06
D-12	D-12 Zone General Season	950	11/04/06	-	11/26/06
D-13	D-13 Zone General Season	4,000	10/14/06	-	11/12/06
D-14	D-14 Zone General Season	3,000	10/14/06	-	11/12/06
D-15	D-15 Zone General Season	1,500	10/14/06	-	11/12/06
D-16	D-16 Zone General Season	3,000	10/28/06	-	11/26/06
D-17	D-17 Zone General Season	500	10/14/06	-	11/05/06
D-19	D-19 Zone General Season	1,500	10/07/06	-	11/05/06
X Zone Hunts (for Zone descriptions, see full regulations at www.dfg.ca.gov)					
Bag and possession limit for the following hunts: One buck, forked horn or better, per tag.					
X-1	X-1 Zone General Season	2,325	10/07/06	-	10/22/06
X-2	X-2 Zone General Season	180	10/07/06	-	10/22/06
X-3a	X-3a Zone General Season	295	10/07/06	-	10/22/06
X-3b	X-3b Zone General Season	840	10/07/06	-	10/22/06
X-4	X-4 Zone General Season	435	10/07/06	-	10/22/06
X-5a	X-5a Zone General Season	70	10/07/06	-	10/22/06
Note: (for Zone descriptions, see full regulations at www.dfg.ca.gov) continued.					

DEER SEASON SUMMARY

Summary of 2006/2007 Deer Seasons: A, B, C, D & X Zones

Zone/ Hunt #	Zone or Hunt Name	Tag Quota	Season Dates		
X-5b	X-5b Zone General Season	155	10/07/06	-	10/22/06
X-6a	X-6a Zone General Season	325	10/07/06	-	10/22/06
X-6b	X-6b Zone General Season	415	10/07/06	-	10/22/06
X-7a	X-7a Zone General Season	220	10/07/06	-	10/22/06
X-7b	X-7b Zone General Season	100	10/07/06	-	10/22/06
X-8	X-8 Zone General Season	300	09/23/06	-	10/08/06
X-9a	X-9a Zone General Season	750	09/16/06	-	10/09/06
X-9b	X-9b Zone General Season	325	09/16/06	-	10/09/06
X-9c	X-9c Zone General Season	325	10/21/06	-	11/12/06
X-10	X-10 Zone General Season	400	09/30/06	-	10/15/06
X-12	X-12 Zone General Season	805	09/16/06	-	10/09/06

Summary of 2006/2007 Deer Seasons: Additional Hunts

Zone/ Hunt #	Zone or Hunt Name	Tag Quota	Season Dates			Bag Type (1 per Tag)
G-1	Late Season Buck Hunt for Zone C-4	2,850	10/28/06	-	11/05/06	Legal Buck
G-3	Goodale Buck Hunt	35	12/02/06	-	12/17/06	Legal Buck
G-6	Kern River Deer Herd Buck Hunt	50	12/02/06	-	12/10/06	Legal Buck
G-7	Beale Either-Sex Deer Hunt	20 Military Only	08/19/06	-	11/05/06	Either-Sex
G-8	Fort Hunter Liggett Antlerless Deer Hunt	10 Military/ 10 Public	10/07/06	-	10/15/06	Antlerless
G-9	Camp Roberts Antlerless Deer Hunt	15 Military/ 15 Public	08/28/06	-	09/04/06	Antlerless
G-10	Camp Pendleton Either-Sex Deer Hunt	300 Military Only	09/16/06	-	11/26/06	Either-Sex
G-11	Vandenberg Either-Sex Deer Hunt	500 Military & DOD Only	08/28/06	-	12/31/06	Either-Sex
G-12	Gray Lodge Shotgun Either-Sex Deer Hunt	30	09/16/06	-	09/24/06	Either-Sex
G-13	San Diego Antlerless Deer Hunt	300	10/28/06	-	11/19/06	Antlerless
G-19	Sutter-Yuba Wildlife Areas Either-Sex Deer Hunt	25	09/23/06	-	12/31/06	Either-Sex
G-21	Ventana Wilderness Buck Hunt	25	11/11/06	-	12/03/06	Legal Buck
G-37	Anderson Flat Buck Hunt	25	11/25/06	-	12/03/06	Legal Buck

Note: (for Zone descriptions, see full regulations at www.dfg.ca.gov)

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712. Restriction of Importation of Hunter-Harvested Deer and Elk Carcasses.

No hunter harvested deer or elk (cervid) carcass or parts of cervid carcass shall be imported into the State, except for the following body parts:

- (a) boned-out meat and commercially processed cuts of meat.
- (b) portions of meat with no part of the spinal column or head attached.
- (c) hides with no heads attached.
- (d) clean skull plates (no meat or tissue attached) with antlers attached.
- (e) antlers with no meat or tissue attached.
- (f) finished taxidermy heads.
- (g) upper canine teeth (buglers, whistlers, ivories).

DEER SEASON SUMMARY

Summary of 2006/2007 Deer Seasons: Additional Hunts						
Zone/ Hunt #	Zone or Hunt Name	Tag Quota	Season Dates			Bag Type (1 per Tag)
G-38	X-10 Late Season Buck Hunt	300	10/21/06	-	11/05/06	Legal Buck
G-39	Round Valley Late Season Buck Hunt	5	10/28/06	-	11/12/06	Legal Buck
M-3	Doyle Muzzleloading Rifle Buck Hunt	20	11/18/06	-	11/26/06	Legal Buck
M-4	Horse Lake Muzzleloading Rifle Buck Hunt	5	10/28/06	-	11/05/06	Legal Buck
M-5	East Lassen Muzzleloading Rifle Buck Hunt	15	10/28/06	-	11/05/06	Legal Buck
M-6	San Diego Muzzleloading Rifle Either-Sex Deer Hunt	80	12/16/06	-	12/31/06	Either-Sex
M-7	Ventura Muzzleloading Rifle Either-Sex Deer Hunt	150	11/25/06	-	12/10/06	Either-Sex
M-8	Bass Hill Muzzleloading Rifle Buck Hunt	20	10/28/06	-	11/05/06	Legal Buck
M-9	Devil's Garden Muzzleloading Rifle Buck Hunt	15	10/28/06	-	11/12/06	Legal Buck
M-11	Northwestern California Muzzleloading Rifle Buck Hunt	20	11/11/06	-	11/26/06	Legal Buck
MA-1	San Luis Obispo Muzzleloading Rifle/Archery Either-Sex Deer Hunt	150	11/25/06	-	12/10/06	Either-Sex
MA-3	Santa Barbara Muzzleloading Rifle/Archery Buck Hunt	150	11/25/06	-	12/10/06	Legal Buck
J-1	Lake Sonoma Junior Either-Sex Deer Hunt	25	11/04/06	-	11/05/06	Either-Sex
J-3	Tehama Wildlife Area Junior Buck Hunt	15	11/25/06	-	11/26/06	Legal Buck
J-4	Shasta-Trinity Junior Buck Hunt	15	11/25/06	-	12/03/06	Legal Buck
J-7	Carson River Junior Either-Sex Deer Hunt	15	10/14/06	-	10/22/06	Either-Sex
J-8	Daugherty Hill Wildlife Area Junior Either-Sex Deer Hunt	15	12/02/06	-	12/31/06	Either-Sex
J-9	Little Dry Creek Junior Shotgun Either-Sex Deer Hunt	5	09/16/06	-	09/24/06	Either-Sex
J-10	Fort Hunter Liggett Junior Either-Sex Deer Hunt	10 Military/ 50 Public	10/07/06	-	10/15/06	Either-Sex
J-11	San Bernardino Junior Either-Sex Deer Hunt	40	11/18/06	-	11/26/06	Either-Sex
J-12	Round Valley Junior Buck Hunt	10	12/02/06	-	12/17/06	Legal Buck
J-13	Los Angeles Junior Either-Sex Deer Hunt	40	11/18/06	-	11/26/06	Either-Sex
Note: (for Zone descriptions, see full regulations at www.dfg.ca.gov)						continued...

DEER SEASON SUMMARY

Summary of 2006/2007 Deer Seasons: Additional Hunts

Zone/ Hunt #	Zone or Hunt Name	Tag Quota	Season Dates			Bag Type (1 per Tag)
J-14	Riverside Junior Either-Sex Deer Hunt	30	11/18/06	-	11/26/06	Either-Sex
J-15	Anderson Flat Junior Buck Hunt	10	11/25/06	-	12/03/06	Legal Buck
J-16	Bucks Mountain/Nevada City Junior Either-Sex Deer Hunt	75	09/23/06	-	10/29/06	Either-Sex
J-17	Blue Canyon Junior Either-Sex Deer Hunt	25	09/23/06	-	10/29/06	Either-Sex
J-18	Pacific/Grizzly Flat Junior Either-Sex Deer Hunt	75	09/23/06	-	10/29/06	Either-Sex
J-19	Zone X-7a Junior Either-Sex Deer Hunt	25	10/07/06	-	10/22/06	Either-Sex
J-20	Zone X-7b Junior Either-Sex Deer Hunt	20	10/07/06	-	10/22/06	Either-Sex
J-21	East Tehama Junior Either-Sex Deer Hunt	50	09/16/06	-	10/29/06	Either-Sex

Fund-Raising License Tags

FRT-GO	Golden Opportunity Tag	5	07/08/06	-	12/31/06	Legal Buck
FRT-OZ	Open Zone Tag	5	Various (Zone Dependant)			Legal Buck

Archery Hunting With General Deer Zone Tags

A	A Zone Archery Season (South Unit 110 and North Unit 160)	N/A	07/08/06	-	07/30/06	Legal Buck
B-1	B-1 Zone Archery Season	N/A	08/19/06	-	09/10/06	Legal Buck
B-2	B-2 Zone Archery Season	N/A	08/19/06	-	09/10/06	Legal Buck
B-3	B-3 Zone Archery Season	N/A	08/19/06	-	09/10/06	Legal Buck
B-4	B-4 Zone Archery Season	N/A	07/22/06	-	08/13/06	Legal Buck
B-5	B-5 Zone Archery Season	N/A	08/19/06	-	09/10/06	Legal Buck
B-6	B-6 Zone Archery Season	N/A	08/19/06	-	09/10/06	Legal Buck
D-3	D-3 Zone Archery Season	N/A	08/19/06	-	09/10/06	Legal Buck
D-4	D-4 Zone Archery Season	N/A	08/19/06	-	09/10/06	Legal Buck
D-5	D-5 Zone Archery Season	N/A	08/19/06	-	09/10/06	Legal Buck
D-6	D-6 Zone Archery Season	N/A	08/19/06	-	09/10/06	Legal Buck
D-7	D-7 Zone Archery Season	N/A	08/19/06	-	09/10/06	Legal Buck
D-8	D-8 Zone Archery Season	N/A	08/19/06	-	09/10/06	Legal Buck
D-9	D-9 Zone Archery Season	N/A	08/19/06	-	09/10/06	Legal Buck
D-10	D-10 Zone Archery Season	N/A	08/19/06	-	09/10/06	Legal Buck
D-11	D-11 Zone Archery Season	N/A	09/02/06	-	09/24/06	Legal Buck
D-12	D-12 Zone Archery Season	N/A	10/07/06	-	10/29/06	Legal Buck
D-13	D-13 Zone Archery Season	N/A	09/02/06	-	09/24/06	Legal Buck
D-14	D-14 Zone Archery Season	N/A	09/02/06	-	09/24/06	Legal Buck
D-15	D-15 Zone Archery Season	N/A	09/02/06	-	09/24/06	Legal Buck
D-16	D-16 Zone Archery Season	N/A	09/02/06	-	09/24/06	Legal Buck
D-17	D-17 Zone Archery Season	N/A	09/02/06	-	09/24/06	Legal Buck

Note: (for Zone descriptions, see full regulations at www.dfg.ca.gov)

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DEER SEASON SUMMARY

Zone/ Hunt #	Zone or Hunt Name	Tag Quota	Season Dates			Bag Type (1 per Tag)
D-19	D-19 Zone Archery Season	N/A	09/02/06	-	09/24/06	Legal Buck
Archery Hunting With Area-Specific Archery Tags						
A-1	Zones C-1 through C-4 Archery Only	2,045	See individual zones			Legal Buck
(C-1)	Zone C-1 Archery	N/A	08/19/06	-	09/03/06	Legal Buck
(C-2)	Zone C-2 Archery	N/A	08/19/06	-	09/10/06	Legal Buck
(C-3)	Zone C-3 Archery	N/A	08/19/06	-	09/10/06	Legal Buck
(C-4)	Zone C-4 Archery	N/A	08/19/06	-	09/03/06	Legal Buck
A-3	A-3 (Zone X-1 Archery)	265	08/19/06	-	09/10/06	Legal Buck
A-4	A-4 (Zone X-2 Archery)	10	08/19/06	-	09/10/06	Legal Buck
A-5	A-5 (Zone X-3a Archery)	35	08/19/06	-	09/10/06	Legal Buck
A-6	A-6 (Zone X-3b Archery)	90	08/19/06	-	09/10/06	Legal Buck
A-7	A-7 (Zone X-4 Archery)	105	08/19/06	-	09/10/06	Legal Buck
A-8	A-8 (Zone X-5a Archery)	20	08/19/06	-	09/10/06	Legal Buck
A-9	A-9 (Zone X-5b Archery)	5	08/19/06	-	09/10/06	Legal Buck
A-11	A-11 (Zone X-6a Archery)	55	08/19/06	-	09/10/06	Legal Buck
A-12	A-12 (Zone X-6b Archery)	175	08/19/06	-	09/10/06	Legal Buck
A-13	A-13 (Zone X-7a Archery)	30	08/19/06	-	09/10/06	Legal Buck
A-14	A-14 (Zone X-7b Archery)	20	08/19/06	-	09/10/06	Legal Buck
A-15	A-15 (Zone X-8 Archery)	25	08/19/06	-	09/10/06	Legal Buck
A-16	A-16 (Zone X-9a Archery)	130	08/19/06	-	09/10/06	Legal Buck
A-17	A-17 (Zone X-9b Archery)	300	08/19/06	-	09/10/06	Legal Buck
A-18	A-18 (Zone X-9c Archery)	350	08/19/06	-	09/10/06	Legal Buck
A-19	A-19 (Zone X-10 Archery)	120	08/19/06	-	09/03/06	Legal Buck
A-20	A-20 (Zone X-12 Archery)	115	08/19/06	-	09/10/06	Legal Buck
A-21	A-21 (Anderson Flat Archery Buck Hunt)	25	11/11/06	-	11/24/06	Legal Buck
A-22	A-22 (San Diego Archery Either-Sex Deer Hunt)	1,000	09/02/06	-	10/15/06	Either-Sex
"	"	N/A	11/18/06	-	12/31/06	Either-Sex
A-24	A-24 (Monterey Archery Either-Sex Deer Hunt)	100	10/14/06	-	11/12/06	Either-Sex
A-25	A-25 (Lake Sonoma Archery Either-Sex Deer Hunt)	35	10/07/06	-	10/30/06	Either-Sex
A-26	A-26 (Bass Hill Archery Buck Hunt)	30	11/18/06	-	12/10/06	Legal Buck
A-27	A-27 (Devil's Garden Archery Buck Hunt)	10	10/28/06	-	11/12/06	Legal Buck
A-30	A-30 (Covelo Archery Buck Hunt)	40	11/11/06	-	11/26/06	Legal Buck
A-31	A-31 (Los Angeles Archery Either-Sex Deer Hunt)	1,000	09/23/06	-	12/31/06	Either-Sex
A-32	A-32 (Ventura/Los Angeles Late Season Archery Either-Sex Deer Hunt)	250	11/11/06	-	12/03/06	Either-Sex
Archery Hunting with Archery Only Tags						
AO-1	Archery Only Tag 1	N/A	Various (Zone Dependant)			Buck,E-SG10
AO-2	Archery Only Tag 2	N/A	Various (Zone Dependant)			Buck,E-SG10

ELK SEASON SUMMARY

Summary of 2006/2007 Elk Hunting Seasons

Hunt	Tag Quota	Season Date
Roosevelt Elk Hunts		
Siskiyou Either-sex	15	09/06/06 – 09/17/06
Siskiyou Antlerless	15	09/06/06 – 09/17/06
Big Lagoon Antlerless	6	08/30/06 – 09/08/06
Big Lagoon Bull	6	08/30/06 – 09/08/06
Klamath Antlerless	10	09/06/06 – 09/15/06
Klamath Bull	10	09/06/06 – 09/15/06
Del Norte Antlerless	5	08/30/06 – 09/08/06
Del Norte Bull	10	08/30/06 – 09/08/06
Marble Mountains Either-sex	38	09/06/06 – 09/17/06
Marble Mountains Junior Hunt (Either-sex)	2	09/06/06 – 09/17/06
Rocky Mountain Elk Hunts		
Northeastern California Either-sex	10	09/13/06 – 09/24/06
Northeastern California Archery Either-sex	5	09/13/06 – 09/24/06
Northeastern California Junior Hunt (Either-sex)	2	09/13/06 – 09/24/06
Tule Elk Hunts		
Cache Creek Period 1 Bull	2	10/14/06 – 10/29/06
Cache Creek Period 2 Antlerless	2	10/21/06 – 11/05/06
La Panza Period 1 Antlerless	6	10/14/06 – 11/05/06
La Panza Period 1 Bull	5	10/14/06 – 11/05/06
La Panza Period 1 Junior Hunt (Bull)	1	10/14/06 – 11/05/06
La Panza Period 2 Antlerless	6	11/03/06 – 12/03/06
La Panza Period 2 Bull	6	11/03/06 – 12/03/06
Owens Valley Archery Only Either-sex	5	08/12/06 – 08/20/06
Owens Valley Period 1 Bishop Bull	1	11/04/06 – 11/12/06
Owens Valley Period 1 Independence Bull	0	11/04/06 – 11/12/06
Owens Valley Period 1 Lone Pine Antlerless	4	11/04/06 – 11/12/06
Owens Valley Period 1 Lone Pine Bull	2	11/04/06 – 11/12/06
Owens Valley Tinemaha & West Tinemaha Period 1 Archery Only Bull	2	11/04/06 – 11/12/06
Owens Valley Tinemaha & West Tinemaha Period 1 Archery Only Antlerless	2	11/04/06 – 11/12/06
Owens Valley Period 2 Lone Pine Antlerless	4	11/18/06 – 11/26/06
Owens Valley Period 2 Lone Pine Bull	2	11/18/06 – 11/26/06
Owens Valley Tinemaha & West Tinemaha Period 2 Archery Only Bull	2	11/18/06 – 11/26/06
Owens Valley Tinemaha & West Tinemaha Period 2 Archery Only Antlerless	2	11/18/06 – 11/26/06
Owens Valley Tinemaha & West Tinemaha Period 3 Archery Only Bull	2	12/02/06 – 12/10/06
Owens Valley Tinemaha & West Tinemaha Period 3 Archery Only Antlerless	2	12/02/06 – 12/10/06
Grizzly Island Period 1 Antlerless	5	08/15/06 – 08/18/06
Grizzly Island Period 1 Spike Bull	2	08/17/06 – 08/20/06
Grizzly Island Period 1 Junior Hunt (Antlerless)	1	08/15/06 – 08/18/06
Grizzly Island Period 1 Junior Hunt (Spike Bull)	1	08/17/06 – 08/20/06
Grizzly Island Period 2 Antlerless	6	08/22/06 – 08/25/06
Grizzly Island Period 2 Spike Bull	2	08/24/06 – 08/27/06
Note: (for hunt boundary descriptions, see full regulations at www.dfg.ca.gov) continued...		

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Summary of 2006/2007 Elk Hunting Seasons

Hunt	Tag Quota	Season Date
Grizzly Island Period 2 Bull	1	08/24/06 – 08/27/06
Grizzly Island Period 2 Junior Hunt (Spike Bull)	1	08/24/06 – 08/27/06
Grizzly Island Period 3 Antlerless	6	08/29/06 – 09/01/06
Grizzly Island Period 3 Spike Bull	2	09/07/06 – 09/10/06
Grizzly Island Period 3 Bull	1	09/07/06 – 09/10/06
Grizzly Island Period 4 Antlerless	5	09/12/06 – 09/15/06
Grizzly Island Period 5 Antlerless	5	09/19/06 – 09/22/06
Fort Hunter Liggett Archery Only Either-sex	3	Sept. 2-4, 9-10, 16-17, 23-24, 30
Fort Hunter Liggett Archery Only Antlerless	5	Sept. 2-4, 9-10, 16-17, 23-24, 30
Fort Hunter Liggett Period 1 Antlerless	7	11/22/06 – 11/26/06
Fort Hunter Liggett Period 1 Junior Hunt (Antlerless)	1	11/22/06 – 11/26/06
Fort Hunter Liggett Period 2 Antlerless	7	12/13/06 – 12/17/06
Fort Hunter Liggett Period 3 Bull	5	12/27/06 – 12/31/06
Fort Hunter Liggett Period 2 Junior Hunt (Bull)	2	12/27/06 – 12/31/06
East Park Reservoir Period 1 Bull	1	09/11/06 – 09/14/06
East Park Reservoir Period 2 Bull	1	09/18/06 – 09/21/06
East Park Reservoir Period 3 Antlerless	2	09/25/06 – 09/28/06
Note: (for hunt boundary descriptions, see full regulations at www.dfg.ca.gov)		

Summary of 2006/2007 Pronghorn Antelope Hunting Seasons

Zone	Hunt Period	Tag Quota	Season Dates
Zone 1 – Mount Dome	Period 1 General Buck	8	08/19/06 – 08/27/06
	Archery Buck	1	08/05/06 – 08/13/06
Zone 2 – Clear Lake	Period 1 General Buck	15	08/19/06 – 08/27/06
	Archery Buck	1	08/05/06 – 08/13/06
Zone 3 – Likely Tables	Period 1 General Buck	50	08/19/06 – 08/27/06
	Period 2 General Buck	50	09/02/06 – 09/10/06
	Archery Buck	11	08/05/06 – 08/13/06
Zone 4 - Lassen	Period 1 General Buck	45	08/19/06 – 08/27/06
	Period 2 General Buck	45	09/02/06 – 09/10/06
	Archery Buck	10	08/05/06 – 08/13/06
Zone 5 – Big Valley	General Buck	3	08/19/06 – 08/27/06
	Archery Buck	1	08/05/06 – 08/13/06
Zone 6 – Surprise Valley	General Buck	10	08/19/06 – 08/27/06
	Archery Buck	1	08/05/06 – 08/13/06
Big Valley Junior Hunt Either-sex		1	08/19/06 – 08/27/06
Lassen Junior Hunt Either-sex		5	08/19/06 – 08/27/06
Surprise Valley Junior Hunt Either-sex		4	08/19/06 – 08/27/06
Note: (for Zone descriptions, see full regulations at www.dfg.ca.gov)			

BIGHORN SHEEP SEASON SUMMARY

Summary of 2006/2007 Nelson Bighorn Sheep Hunting Seasons

Nelson Bighorn Sheep Hunt Zones	Tag Quota	Season Dates
Zone 1 Marble/Clipper Mountains	4	12/02/06 - 02/04/07
Zone 2 Kelso Peak/Old Dad Mountains	4	12/02/06 - 02/04/07
Zone 3 Clark/Kingston Mountain Ranges	1	12/02/06 - 02/04/07
Zone 5 San Geronio Wilderness	1	12/16/06 - 02/18/07
Zone 6 Sheep Hole Mountains	2	12/02/06 - 02/04/07
Zone 7 White Mountains	3	08/19/06 - 09/24/06

Note: (for Zone descriptions, see full regulations at www.dfg.ca.gov)

Bag and possession Limit: One mature ram defined as follows: a male Nelson bighorn sheep (*Ovis canadensis nelsoni*) having at least one horn, the tip of which extends beyond a point in a straight line beginning at the front (anterior) edge of the horn base, and extending downward through the rear (posterior) edge of the visible portion of the eye and continuing downward through the horn. All reference points are based on viewing the ram directly from a 90 degree angle from which the head is facing. A diagram showing the correct viewing procedure shall be distributed by the department to each successful applicant.

Mandatory Tag Return: All hunters must return the report card portion of their sheep tag to DFG within ten days after the season closes, regardless of their success.

BEAR HUNTING

365. Bear.

Except as provided in Section 366, bear may be taken only as follows: (Note: See subsection 265(c)(1) for restrictions on the use of dogs.)

(a) Areas:

(1) Northern California: In the counties of Del Norte, Humboldt, Plumas, Shasta, Siskiyou, Tehama and Trinity; and those portions of Lassen and Modoc counties west of the following line: Beginning at Highway 395 and the Sierra-Lassen county line; north on Highway 395 to the junction of Highway 36; west on Highway 36 to the junction of Highway 139; north on Highway 139 to Highway 299; north on Highway 299 to County Road 87; west on County Road 87 to Lookout-Hackamore Road; north on Lookout-Hackamore Road to Highway 139; north on Highway 139 to the Modoc-Siskiyou county line; north on the Modoc-Siskiyou county line to the Oregon border.

(2) Central California: In the counties of Alpine, Amador, Butte, Calaveras, Colusa, El Dorado, Glenn, Lake, Mendocino, Nevada, Placer, Sacramento, Sierra, Sutter, Yolo and Yuba and those portions of Napa and Sonoma counties northeast of Highway 128.

(3) Southern Sierra: That portion of Kern County west of Highway 14 and east of the following line: Beginning at the intersection of Highway 99 and the Kern-Tulare county line; south on Highway 99 to Highway 166; west and south on Highway 166 to the Kern-Santa Barbara county line; and those portions of Fresno,

Madera, Mariposa, Merced, Stanislaus, Tulare and Tuolumne counties east of Highway 99.

(4) Southern California: In the counties of Los Angeles, Santa Barbara and Ventura; that portion of Riverside County north of Interstate 10 and west of Highway 62; and that portion of San Bernardino County south and west of the following line: Beginning at the intersection of Highway 18 and the Los Angeles-San Bernardino county line; east along Highway 18 to Highway 247; southeast on Highway 247 to Highway 62; southwest along Highway 62 to the Riverside-San Bernardino county line.

(5) Southeastern Sierra: Those portions of Inyo and Mono counties west of Highway 395; and that portion of Madera County within the following line: Beginning at the junction of the Fresno-Madera-Mono county lines; north and west along the Madera-Mono county line to the boundary of the Inyo-Sierra National Forest; south along the Inyo-Sierra National Forest boundary to the Fresno-Madera county line; north and east on the Fresno-Madera county line to the point of beginning. Also, that portion of Inyo county west of Highway 395; and that portion of Mono county beginning at the intersection of Highway 6 and the Mono county line; north along Highway 6 to the Nevada state line; north along the Nevada state line to the Alpine county line; south along the Mono-Alpine county line to the Mono-Tuolumne county line and the Inyo National Forest Boundary; south along the Inyo National Forest Boundary to

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the Inyo-Sierra Forest boundary; south along the Inyo-Sierra Forest boundary to the Fresno-Madera county line; north and east along the Fresno-Madera county line to the junction of the Fresno-Madera-Mono county line; south along the Mono-Fresno county line to the Mono-Inyo County line; east along the Mono-Inyo county line to the point of beginning.

(b) Seasons: Except in the deer hunt areas designated as zones X-1 through X-7b in subsection 360(b), the bear season shall open on the opening day of the general deer season as described in subsections 360(a) and (b) and extend until the last Sunday in December in the areas described in subsections 365(a)(1), (2), (3) (4) and (5) above. In those areas designated as deer hunting zones X-1 through X-7b, the bear season shall open on the second Saturday in October and extend for 79 consecutive days. The bear season shall be closed when the department determines that 1,700 bears have been taken pursuant to the reporting requirement in section 708(e). The department shall notify the commission, the public via the news media and bear tag holders via the U.S. mail and the news media when implementing this closure.

(c) Bag and Possession Limit: One adult bear per season. Cubs and females accompanied by cubs may not be taken. (Cubs are defined as bears less than one year of age or bears weighing less than 50 pounds.)

(d) No open season for bear in the balance of the state not included in subsection (a) above.

(e) Bait: No feed, bait or other materials capable of attracting a bear shall be placed or used for the purpose of taking or pursuing a bear. No bear shall be taken over such bait. No person may take a bear within a 400-yard radius of a garbage dump or bait.

366. Archery Bear Hunting.

(a) Areas: Those portions of the state as described in subsection (a) of section 365.

(b) Season: The archery bear season shall open on the third Saturday in August and extend for 23 consecutive days. There is no open season for taking bear with bow and arrow in the balance of the state.

(c) Bag and Possession Limit: One adult bear per season. Cubs and female accompanied by cubs may not be taken. (Cubs are defined as bears less than one year of age or bears weighing less than 50 pounds.)

(d) The use of dogs is prohibited during the archery season for bear.

(e) Bait: No feed, bait or other materials capable of attracting a bear to a feeding area shall be placed or used for the purpose of taking or pursuing a bear. No bear shall be taken over such bait. No person may take a bear within a 400 yard radius of a garbage dump or bait.

367.5. Presentation of Bear Skull.

Any person who takes a bear shall present the skull (even if damaged) to a department office/officer within 10 days of taking the bear. The skull shall become property of the department. That portion of the skull not needed for scientific purposes shall be returned.

Wild Pig Hunting

368. Wild Pig.

Wild pigs may be taken only as follows:

(a) General Season: Open all year.

(b) Bag and Possession Limit: There is no daily bag or possession limit for wild pigs.

IF YOU HUNT IN CALIFORNIA CONDOR RANGE, YOU ARE BEING ASKED TO GET THE LEAD OUT.

Following reports that lead ammunition may be contributing to the lead levels documented in some wild condors, the DFG and other conservation groups are asking hunters in condor range (parts of the counties of Tulare, Kern, Los Angeles, Ventura, Santa Barbara, San Luis Obispo, Monterey, and San Benito) to remove lead from the area by following a few simple steps:

- Retrieve all killed animals (including coyotes and small game) from the field, or
- Hide carcasses or gut piles by burying them, covering them with brush or rocks, or placing them in an inaccessible area, or
- Remove bullets and surrounding impacted flesh when leaving carcasses or gut piles in the field, or
- Use lead-free ammunition, in which case none of the above is needed.

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472. General Provisions.

Except as otherwise provided in Sections 478 and 485 and subsections (a) through (d) below, nongame birds and mammals may not be taken.

(a) The following nongame birds and mammals may be taken at any time of the year and in any number except as prohibited in Chapter 6: English sparrow, starling, coyote, weasels, skunks, opossum, moles and rodents (excluding tree and flying squirrels, and those listed as furbearers, endangered or threatened species).

(b) Fallow, sambar, sika, and axis deer may be taken only concurrently with the general deer season.

(c) Aoudad, mouflon, tahr, and feral goats may be taken all year.

(d) American crows (*Corvus brachyrhynchos*) may be taken only under the provisions of Section 485 and by landowners or tenants, or by persons authorized in writing by such landowners or tenants, when American crows are committing or about to commit depredations upon ornamental or shade trees, agricultural crops, livestock, or wildlife, or when concentrated in such numbers and manner as to constitute a health hazard or other nuisance. Persons authorized by landowners or tenants to take American crows shall keep such written authorization in their possession when taking, transporting or possessing American crows. American crows may be taken only on the lands where depredations are occurring or where they constitute a health hazard or nuisance. If required by Federal regulations, landowners or tenants shall obtain a Federal migratory bird depredation permit before taking any American crows or authorizing any other person to take them.

American crows may be taken under the provisions of this subsection only by firearm, bow and arrow, falconry or by toxicants by the Department of Food and Agriculture for the specific purpose of taking depredating crows. Toxicants can be used for taking crows only under the supervision of employees or officers of the Department of Food and Agriculture or federal or county pest control officers or employees acting in their official capacities and possessing a qualified applicator certificate issued pursuant to sections 14151-14155 of the

Food and Agriculture Code. Such toxicants must be applied according to their label requirements developed pursuant to sections 6151-6301, title 3, California Code of Regulations.

473. Possession of Nongame Animals.

Any nongame bird or mammal that has been legally taken pursuant to this chapter may be possessed.

474. Hours for Taking.

Nongame mammals may be taken at any time except as provided in this section.

(a) Area Closed to Night Hunting. Nongame mammals may be taken only between one-half hour before sunrise and one-half hour after sunset in the following described area: Beginning at a point where Little Panoche Road crosses Interstate 5 near Mendota; south on Interstate 5 to Highway 198; east on Highway 198 to Highway 99; south on Highway 99 to Interstate 5; south on Interstate 5 to the Los Padres National Forest boundary in Section 8, T 9 N, R 19 W, S.B.B.M near Fort Tejon Historical Monument; west along the National Forest boundary to Cerro Noroeste Road; northwest on Cerro Noroeste Road to Highway 33-166; north on Highway 33-166 to the Soda Lake Road; northwest on the Soda Lake Road and on the Simmler Soda Lake San Diego Creek Road to Highway 58 at Simmler; west on Highway 58 to the Cammotti Shandon Road; north on the Cammotti Shandon Road to the Shandon San Juan Road; north on the Shandon San Juan Road to Highway 41; northeast on Highway 41 to the Cholame Valley Road; northwest on Cholame Valley Road and Cholame Road to the Parkfield Coalinga Road in Parkfield; north on Parkfield Coalinga Road and Parkfield Grade to Highway 198; northwest on Highway 198 to the Fresno-Monterey county line; north along the Fresno-Monterey county and Fresno-San Benito county lines to the Little Panoche Road; north and east on the Little Panoche Road to the point of beginning at Interstate 5.

This section does not pertain to the legal take of nongame mammals with traps as provided for by Sections 461-480 of these regulations, and by Sections 4000-4012, 4152 and 4180 of the Fish and Game

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Code. (This regulation supersedes Section 3000 of the Fish and Game Code.)

(b) On privately-owned property, not included in (a) above, nongame mammals may be taken from one-half hour after sunset to one-half hour before sunrise only by the landowner or his agents, or by persons who have in their immediate possession written permission issued by the landowner or tenant that states the permittee can trespass from one-half hour after sunset to one-half hour before sunrise on property under the ownership or control of such landowners or tenants.

(c) Fallow deer, axis deer, sambar deer, sika deer, aoudad, mouflon, tahr and feral goats may be taken only from one-half hour before sunrise to one-half hour after sunset.

475. Methods of Take for Nongame Birds and Mammals.

Nongame birds and mammals may be taken in any manner except as follows:

(a) Poison may not be used.

(b) Recorded or electrically amplified bird or mammal calls or sounds or recorded or electrically amplified imitations of bird or mammal calls or sounds may not be used to take any nongame bird or mammal except coyotes, bobcats, American crows and starlings.

(c) Fallow deer, sambar deer, axis deer, sika deer, aoudad, mouflon, tahr and feral goats may be taken only with the equipment and ammunition specified in section 353 of these regulations.

(d) Steel leg-hold and conibear type traps may be used to take nongame birds and mammals only in accordance with the provisions of section 465.5 of these regulations and section 4004 of the Fish and Game Code.

(e) No feed, bait or other material capable of attracting a nongame mammal may be placed or used in conjunction with dogs for the purpose of taking any nongame mammals. Nothing in this section shall prohibit a licensed trapper from using a dog to follow a trap drag and taking the mammal caught in that trap.

Bobcat

478. Bobcat.

Except as provided in subsections (c) and (d) below no person shall pursue, take or possess any bobcat without first procuring a trapping license or a hunting license and bobcat hunting tags. The pursuit, take and/or possession of a bobcat under the authority of a hunting license and a bobcat hunting tag shall be in accordance with the provisions of this section and Sections 265 and 472-479 of these regulations.

Bobcats taken under the authority of a trapping license shall be taken with traps or other means in accordance with this section and Sections 265, 465, 465.5 and 475. Bobcats taken under a trapping license must be tagged in accordance with the provisions of Section 479.

(a) Trapping Season and Area: Bobcat may only be taken under the authority of a trapping license as follows:

(1) Area: Statewide.

(2) Season: November 24 through January 31.

(b) Hunting Season and Area: Bobcats may only be taken under the authority of a hunting license and bobcat hunting tags as follows:

(1) Area: Statewide.

(2) Season: October 15 through February 28.

(c) Bag and Possession Limit:

(1) Bobcats taken under a hunting license and bobcat hunting tags: Five bobcats per season.

(2) Bobcats taken under a trapping license: No limit.

(d) Dogs may be permitted to pursue bobcats in the course of breaking, training or practicing dogs in accordance with the provisions of Section 265 of these regulations.

(e) This section shall not apply to bobcats trapped under the provisions of Sections 4152 and 4180 of the Fish and Game Code (also see Section 480 of these regulations).

478.1. Bobcat Hunting Tags.

(a) Any person who possesses a valid hunting license may, upon payment of \$12.00, procure only five revocable, nontransferable bobcat hunting tags. Such tags shall be acquired at designated department offices. These tags

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do not act as shipping tags as required in Section 479 for pelts taken under a trapping license.

(b) Bobcat hunting tags are valid only during that portion of the current hunting license year in which bobcats may be legally harvested as provided in Section 478.

(c) The holder of a bobcat hunting tag shall fill in his/her name, address, and hunting license number prior to hunting, and carry the tag while hunting bobcats. Upon the harvesting of any bobcat, the hunter shall immediately fill out both parts of the tag and cut out and completely remove appropriate notches that clearly indicate the date of harvest. One part of the tag shall be immediately attached to the pelt and kept attached until it is tanned, dried or mounted. The other part of the tag shall be sent immediately to the department.

(d) Possession of any untagged bobcat taken under the authority of the hunting license shall be a violation of this section except that the provisions of this section shall not apply to the owner or tenant of land devoted to the agricultural industry nor to authorized county, state or federal predatory animal control agents operating under a written trapping agreement with the appropriate landowner while on such land and in connection with such agricultural industry. It is unlawful for any person to sell, offer for sale, barter, trade, purchase, transport from this state, or offer for out-of-state shipment by any common carrier any bobcat pelts, or parts thereof taken pursuant to this provision.

(e) Any person who is convicted of violating any provision of this chapter shall forfeit his bobcat hunting tags, and shall not apply for additional tags during the then current hunting license year.

479. Bobcat Pelts.

Bobcat pelts may be taken only pursuant to the provisions of sections 465.5 and 478 of these regulations.

(a) Any person who takes a bobcat shall, at any time during the trapping season or within 14 days after the end of the bobcat season, have the following appropriate department mark or tag affixed to the pelt. (1) Pelts from bobcats taken under a hunting license shall be tagged as provided in Section 479. Pelts

taken by a licensed trapper for only his personal use shall, at no cost, be marked by the department. Such pelts shall not be sold. (2) Pelts from bobcats taken for commercial purposes under a trapping license shall be tagged with a department shipping tag.

(b) It is unlawful for any person to sell, offer for sale, barter, trade, purchase, transport from this state, or offer for out-of-state shipment by any common carrier any bobcat pelts, or parts thereof unless the department has affixed a shipping tag to the pelt or parts thereof.

(c) Shipping tags and marking are available from the department. All persons taking bobcat pelts under provisions established by the commission must personally present the pelt to a representative of the department for placement of the nontransferable tag or mark and shall furnish the following: (1) Date of take; (2) County of take and nearest major geographical landmark; (3) Sex; and (4) Method of take (trap, call or hounds). The department shall mark bobcat pelts and issue bobcat shipping tags for export of pelts at designated department offices during the trapping season and for a 14-day period immediately following the trapping season. An administrative fee of \$3.00 shall be charged for the issuance of each shipping tag. There is no fee for marking bobcat pelts not for sale.

(d) It is unlawful for any person to import, receive from out-of-state, or receive for sale, any bobcat pelt, or parts thereof that is not: (1) Marked with the current export or shipping tag from the state of origin. (2) Accompanied by an import declaration in accordance with Section 2353 of the Fish and Game Code, and specifying the number and kind of raw pelts in the shipment, the state in which the bobcats were taken, the license number under which they were taken and attesting that they were legally taken. Demonstration of the declaration of entry, pelt ownership and proof of legal take and marking is required of anyone receiving bobcat pelts from out-of-state upon the request of the department. The provisions of subsections (a), (b) and (c) shall not apply to raw bobcat pelts, or parts thereof, which were not taken in California.

OTHER LAWS RELATED TO HUNTING

LITTERING: It is unlawful to deposit, permit to pass into, or place where it can pass into the waters of the state, or to abandon, dispose of, or throw away, within 150 feet of the high water mark of the waters of the state, any cans, bottles, garbage, rubbish, or the viscera or carcass of any dead mammal, or the carcass of any dead bird (FGC 5652).

SAFETY: It is always unlawful to: Hunt while intoxicated (FGC 3001); Shoot at any game bird from a powerboat, sailboat, motor vehicle, or aircraft while under power or still moving from use of sail or motor (CCR/T14, Section 251); Shoot any firearm from or upon a public road or highway (PC 374(c)).

It is unlawful to possess a loaded rifle or shotgun in any vehicle or conveyance or its attachments which is standing on or along or is being driven on or along any public highway or other way open to the public.

A rifle or shotgun shall be deemed to be loaded for the purposes of this section when there is an unexpended cartridge or shell in the firing chamber but not when the only cartridges or shells are in the magazine.*

The provisions of this section shall not apply to peace officers or members of the armed forces of this state or the United States, while on duty or going to or returning from duty. (FGC 2006)

***NOTE:**

Except as provided in subdivision [PC 12031](b), (c) or (d), every person who carries a loaded firearm on his or her person or in a vehicle while in any public place or on any public street in an incorporated city or in any public place or on any public street in a prohibited area of unincorporated territory is guilty of a misdemeanor (PC 12031(a)).

A firearm shall be deemed to be loaded for the purposes of this section when there is an unexpended cartridge or shell, consisting of a case which holds a charge of powder and a bullet or shot, in, or attached in any manner to, the firearm, including, but not limited to, in the firing chamber, magazine, or clip thereof attached to the firearm; except that a muzzle-loader firearm shall be deemed to be loaded when it is capped or primed and has a powder charge and ball or shot in the barrel or cylinder (PC 12031(g)).

DISCHARGING FIREARMS OR OTHER DEADLY WEAPONS: It is unlawful for any person, other than the owner, person in possession of the premises, or a person having the express permission of the owner or person in possession of the premises, to hunt or to discharge while hunting, any firearm or other deadly weapon within 150 yards of any occupied dwelling house, residence, or other building or any barn or other outbuilding used in connection therewith. The 150-yard area is a "safety zone." (FGC 3004)

PUBLIC ROAD OR OTHER WAY OPEN DEFINED: "Public road or other way open", particularly, with respect to safety regulations, includes any roads, dirt or otherwise, trails, open fields, parking lots, etc., open to public access.

OTHER LAWS RELATED TO HUNTING

FIREARMS: It is always unlawful to:

Fail to send a complete written report to the Department within 48 hours after killing or wounding while hunting, any human being, or domestic animal belonging to another, or after witnessing such killing or wounding.

Use a shotgun larger than 10 gauge; Use, for the taking of any game bird or game mammal, a shotgun capable of holding more than three shells in the magazine and chamber combined; Use or possess shotshells containing shot size larger than No. BB in lead or No. T in steel when hunting migratory game birds; Use shot that is not loose in the shell for taking resident small game and migratory game birds; Possess a machine gun, silencer, shotgun with barrel less than 18 inches in length, or rifle with barrel less than 16 inches in length.

PARKS AND REFUGES: It is unlawful to: Hunt in any National Park or Monument, in State of California Beaches and Parks or Monument areas, or in any State Game Refuge, or to shoot into such an area any weapon capable of taking any bird.

Possess in any State Game Refuge any bird or mammal or part thereof, or any weapon capable of taking any bird. However, possession of firearms or bows and arrows by persons traveling through game refuges on a public highway or other public thoroughfare or right of way is permitted when the firearms are taken apart or encased and unloaded, and the bows are unstrung.

National Parks and Monuments have special regulations regarding the possession of weapons, game and the running of hunting dogs. Check with federal officials before entering these areas.

TAGS AND LICENSES. It is always unlawful to: Hunt any game bird or mammal without having the required licenses, tags and/or stamps in possession; Change, mutilate, or transfer any license, tag, or stamp; Have in possession while hunting any license belonging to another person.

GAME RESTRICTIONS: It is always unlawful to: Use any light to assist in taking any game bird or game mammal; Sell or barter game taken under authority of a hunting license;

RESPECT FOR AUTHORITY: It is always unlawful to damage other's property while hunting.

TRESPASSING: If the land you hunt on is not your own, it belongs to someone else. Make sure you have a legal right to be there. Contact the owner or person who administers the property, and secure written permission to hunt. A hunting license does not entitle you to enter private property.

"It is unlawful to enter any lands under cultivation or enclosed by a fence, belonging to, or occupied by, another, or to enter any uncultivated or unenclosed lands, including lands temporarily inundated by waters flowing outside the established banks of a river, stream, slough, or other waterway, where signs forbidding trespass are displayed at intervals not less than three to the mile along all exterior boundaries and at all roads and trails entering such lands, for the purpose of discharging any firearm or taking or destroying any mammal or bird, including any waterfowl, on such lands without having first obtained written permission from the owner of such lands, or his agent, or the person in lawful possession thereof. Such signs may be of any size and wording, other than the wording required for signs under Section 2017, which will fairly advise persons about to enter the land that the use of such land is so restricted." (FGC 2016)